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Jawaharlal's 'Battle' Against Offices

Worthless Constitution Must Be Wrecked

REAL WORK, OUTSIDE LEGISLATURES

Form Village Committees And Organise Masses

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

ALLAHABAD: February 19.

The District Congress Committee meeting, attended by Congress President Jawaharlal Nehru, discussed the question of Office-Acceptance this evening, but could not come to any decision.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru gave a clear and forceful lead against acceptance of ministerships. He condemned the Constitution as worthless, giving people no real powers. He emphasised the real centre of struggle lay outside the Legislatures and they must concentrate on creating sanctions and more sanctions behind them to carry the fight to a successful conclusion.

BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

Important discussions held behind closed doors at the house of Babu Purshottamdas Tandon when a meeting of the District Congress Committee was held this afternoon.

Among those present were Pt. Jawaharlal, Babu Purshottamdas Tandon, Mr. R. S. Pandit, Mrs. Vijaya Laxmi Pandit, Mr. Balkrishna Sharma, Pt. Keshavadev Malaviya and Mr. Narbada Prasad Singh.

The main question before the meeting was to record its opinion whether Congressmen in Legislatures should accept ministerships or not.

Another important question on the agenda, it is understood, was to devise steps to maintain and advance the present wonderful awakening of masses caused by election campaign.

The meeting could not come to any decision on the Office-Acceptance question.

As regards the second point, it is understood, a sub-committee under the presidentship of Mr. R. S. Pandit has been formed to push on the organisation of masses and to enquire into the excesses committed against tenants. This sub-committee will, presumably, organise meetings among villagers and try to remove their grievances.

WORTHLESS CONSTITUTION.

Regarding office-acceptance opinion appears to have been divided. Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, it is understood, delivered a forceful speech against acceptance of office. He attacked the New Constitution as worthless. According to him the Constitution did not give them any real powers or rights. Their hands and feet were bound. They could not do anything in office which they could not do outside office, that is to say, nothing particular or extraordinary.

The main question before them was, how to wreck the Constitution. Their main programme, he is reported to have contended, lay outside legislatures. That was to create sanction and more sanction. Without sanction, they could not do anything. Country's increasing sanction should be reflected inside the Legislatures. Legislatures should not be divorced from reality outside.

TOWARDS ACCEPTANCE.

Babu Purshottamdas Tandon did not appear to have made up his mind one way or the other. He thought the matter required careful consideration. He might express a definite view to-morrow. It is understood, Mr. Sharma favoured acceptance of office. Although the meeting adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning without coming to a final decision, it appears several members are inclined to acceptance of office. One member after the meeting expressed the view that although he was against acceptance of office, he had changed his views after carefully reading the Act. He said, he did not believe in accepting ministerships for effecting any ameliorative reforms, still he thought that a vantage point should not be surrendered in the struggle.

Referring to the argument that acceptance was tantamount to co-operation, he said, if going to legislatures was not co-operation, acceptance of ministership would not be one. Even some Socialists appear to be veering round acceptance.

DRIFTING TOWARDS CONSTITUTIONALISM

Allahabad Socialists On Offices & Dangers Ahead

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 19.

The Allahabad Committee of the Congress Socialist Party accepted at its meeting yesterday two resolutions defining its attitude towards the Constitution and the question of office acceptance.

The first resolution runs as follows:

"This meeting is of opinion that the A.I.C.C. should at its ... formulate a policy that will intensify the political action of the peasantry, the working class and the lower middle class. Such a radical policy of political action is inconsistent with the formation of Ministries by Congressmen. Congress Ministries will tend to encourage the attitude of seeking reform and progress by parliamentary methods alone. Also Congress Ministries will ultimately associate the Congress with the administrative machinery of Imperialism so closely that there exists the fear of discredit being brought upon the Congress. A radical parliamentary policy can only be based on the widest possible mobilisation of the masses on a basis of their charter of demands annexed hereto and of compelling the Governor to suspend the Constitution.

"Should the A.I.C.C. however choose to formulate a policy of office acceptance, danger of drift towards constitutionalism and reformism can still be averted if the A.I.C.C. lays down conditions on whose non-fulfilment resignation of Congress Ministries will automatically follow. Such a situation shall arise upon Congress Ministries introducing legislation on a basis of the charter of demands and the subsequent and inevitable vetoing of the Governor. The legislatures will then have to be dissolved and Congressmen will again approach the electorate on the straight issue of the Governor's action versus people's demands. Such a policy alone will finally ensure the wrecking of the Constitution and generation of conditions which will make a Constituent Assembly possible".

There are seven 'charter demands' mentioned in the resolution.

The second resolution reiterates the observance of Hartal and a general strike on the 1st April against the New Constitution.—United Press.

Ex-Ministers Lose Deposits

Big Majority For Congress In C.P.

BOMBAY UPPER-CHAMBER ELECTION SURPRISES

Congress in C. P. continues to maintain its strong position in the assembly and according to the latest messages one minister and two ex-ministers have been routed, the latter forfeiting their deposit.

In the Bombay Legislative Council (Upper Chamber) the Congress has already obtained a majority, the surprises being the defeat of the Council President and the ex-Finance Member.

In U. P. the Congress has further strengthened its position by securing one more seat.

BIG LEAD IN C. P.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

NAGPUR: February 19.

Out of the 51 results so far announced, Congress has captured 35 seats in the C. P. and Berar.

In Hindi-speaking Districts, not a single General Seat has been lost to Congress. Congress has worked a miracle in two Tahsils of Katghora and Ramtek. In Katghora Mr. Raghavendra Rao had set up a powerful Zemindar candidate, while in Ramtek, Hindu Sabha had set up a rich liquor contractor. In both of these places, Congress has swept the polls.

Congress leaders expect to capture, at least, 70 seats out of the total of 112.

C. P. ASSEMBLY

Results In Brief

JUBBULPORE, Feb. 19.

Pt. Dwarka Prasad Mishra and Matuwa Chaitu Mahra have been declared elected to the C. P. Legislative Assembly from Jubbulpore-Patan General Rural constituency, the former for the unreserved seat and the latter for the Reserved seat. Mahendra Pal Singh and Mulchand Ghose the rival candidates forfeited their securities.

SECURITY FORFEITURES.

In the Multai Rural constituency Mr. Beharilal Patel has trounced Mr. Balkrishna Narayan Bhoyer and Mr. Govindrao Huddar, both independent candidates, by 10,000 votes. Both the defeated rivals forfeit their security money.

In the Rehli Banda general rural constituency Mr. Vasudeorao Subhedar and Mr. Jalim Singh (Scheduled) both Congress candidates, have been elected. Mr. Subhedar secured 11,514 votes against Mr. Gopilal Shrivastava, a Hindu Sabha candidate securing 793 votes and Mr. Sheo Prasad Malaviya, an independent candidate, securing 863 votes. Both the defeated rivals forfeit security.

KHAN BAHADUR BEATEN.

In the Drug rural constituency Mr. Mohanlal Bakliwal, a Congress candidate, has floored a sitting member, Khan Bahadur Faridan Firoz Tarapore (independent) by a majority of nearly ten thousand votes. Mr. Mohanlal Baliwal secured 11,238 votes against 1,288 votes polled by Khan Bahadur Faridan Firoz Tarapore who forfeits his security.

In the Waraseoni rural constituency Seth Badri Narayan, has floored Mr. C. D. Gautam and Mr. Jagramdas, independent candidates, by a clear majority of several thousand votes while in the Baloda Bazar rural constituency Pandit Ravi Shanker Shukla has defeated Dewan Hardayal Singh, an independent candidate, the later forfeiting his security.

In the Burhanpur-cum-Harsud rural constituency Mr. Ramchandra Mazumdar, has trounced Mr. Kallu Singh and Mr. Mahendra Rao Dinkerrao, independent candidates. On the eve of the elections Mr. Kallu Singh withdrew.—

THUMPING MAJORITY.

In the Hoshangabad-Cum-Sohagpur General Rural Constituency Lala "Arjunsingh" defeated all his four rivals including two Rai Bahadurs, one Congress rebel and one Indian States worker, by a thumping majority of 10,210 votes.

Among the defeated rivals Rai Bahadur Gajadharprasad Jaiswal, sitting Member, and ex-Minister secured only 964 votes and forfeited his security. Mr. Bhawani Prasad and Mr. Raghunath Prasad Parsai also forfeited their securities.

EX-MINISTER BEATEN.

Mr. S. V. Gokhaley (E. Berar Gen Urban) defeated Mr. V. B. Choubal, ex-Minister (Shetkarisangh). The latter forfeits his deposit.—A.P.

CONGRESS BEATS C. P. EX-MINISTER

AMRAOTI, Feb. 19.

Amraoti Taluk General Rural:—Mr. Ganeshrao E. Deshmukh (Congress) defeated Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh, Leader, Shetkari Sangh and ex-Minister by four votes. The Congress candidate polled 2,608 votes while his opponent secured 2,604.—A. P.

A CONGRESS DEFEAT

AKOLA, Feb. 19.

The Basim Rural Non Mohamedan Constituency voted in favour of working the constitution as it were, to-day, when it elected Rao Saheb Rajurkar to the C. P. Legislative Assembly, with 2,938 votes for Mr. Narayen Patel with 2,780 and Dr. Kashikar (Congress) with 2,156 votes were defeated.—A.P.

C. P. MINISTER DEFEATED

WARDHA, Feb. 19.

The Congress secured an important victory to-day in C. P. when Mr. T. J. Kedar (Congress) with 4,967 votes defeated, from the Arvi Rural Constituency, Rai Bahadur K. S. Naidu, Minister, 4,037 and Mr. Chavan with 184.—A.P.

TAMIL NAD & ANDHRA VOTE CONGRESS

BOMBAY, Feb. 19.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, President of the All-India Congress Parliamentary Board, has received the following telegram from Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar:—

"Madras City and one half of the Mofussil are sweeping victories. The other half polling on 20th".

Mr. T. Prakasam, telegraphing to Sardar Patel from Cocanada says that Congress candidates are leading in Cocanada and other Mufussil places.—A.P.

'COUNTRY THRILLED'

Sardar Congratulates U. P. Congressmen

BOMBAY, Feb. 19.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, President of the All-India Congress Parliamentary Committee has sent the following message of congratulations to Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant:—

"Sensational reports announcing such a strong majority so heavily defeating powerful opponents have thrilled the country. Kindly convey my sincere congratulations to all co-workers and people of your province for such wonderful demonstration of Congress solidarity and strength and for so effectively suppressing all reactionary forces".—United Press.

FRESH CONGRESS GAIN IN U. P.

LUCKNOW, Feb. 19.

Congress captured one more seat in the U.P. Assembly to-day, bringing its total strength to 132. The total strength of the House is 228.

To-day's Congress success was the return of Mr. Suraj Prasad Awasthi from Cawnpore Industrial Factory and Labour Constituency, who contested election on Congress ticket. He secured 1,792 while his opponents Mr. Shiva Prasad Bajpai 19 and Mr Jagannath Misra 12.

Counting in the remaining five constituencies takes place to-morrow.—United Press.

PARTY POSITION IN BOMBAY COUNCIL

BOMBAY, Feb. 19.

Poona-cum-Satara two seats:—Mr. Ganesh Sakharam Mahajani (Liberal) 607:

Mr. Ramachandra Ganesh Soman (Congress) 447; Dr. R. K. Naidu (Independent) 343;

Mr. L. M. Deshpande (Democratic Swarajj Party) 282;

Mr. V. N. Mutalik (Independent) 255. The first two were declared elected.

Mr. Frederick Stones. (European) returned unopposed.

Excepting for one result from Northern Division (Mahomedan), all results are now available.

PARTY POSITION.

The final party position is as follows:—

Congress	13
Independents	6
Democratic Swaraj Party	2
Muslim League	2
Liberal	1
European	1

Mahomedan Northern Division is to be announced. Four are to be nominated by Governor. Total 30.

The following are votes of candidates in Belgaum-cum-Sholapur-cum-Bijapur General constituency:—

Mr. B. B. Potdar (Congress) 307; Sardar C. V. Desai (Independent) 245; Diwan Bahadur N. C. Limaye (Independent) 219;

Sreenivasrao Koujalgi (Congress) 178; Rao Bahadur Angol (Independent) 144; Dr. Vayshampayan (Independent) 135.

First two were elected.—A. P.

HEAVY POLLING IN MADRAS MOFUSSIL

MADRAS, Feb. 19.

In connection with yesterday's elections to the Madras Provincial Assembly from the General and Women's Constituencies in Madras City, reports from all polling stations show that roughly 50 to 60 per cent. of the voters exercised the Franchise.

Reports received by the Tamil Nad Congress Parliamentary Board and Andhra Congress Committee show that Congress candidates polled heavily in the Mofussil.—A.P.

Socialism Through Popular Front

FRENCH GOVT. PLANS BIG PROGRAMME

Nationalisation Of Insurance And Old Age Pensions

(Special Cable)

PARIS, Feb. 19.

Nationalisation of insurance, coal mining, electricity and transportation, and the creation of an unemployment fund and pensions for aged workers are included in the New Government programme as foreshadowed by "Le Journal".

BLUM-BONCOUR INTERVIEW

The forecast is based on a long interview between M. Blum and M. Paul Boncour. The Pension Fund would be financed by the nationalisation of Insurance Companies.

PRESENT DIFFICULTIES

M. Blum is reported to attribute Government's present difficulties to the absence of any plan in consequence of the Popular Front programme hitherto having been practically carried into effect.

FIERCE AIR ENGAGEMENTS

Rival Claims In Battle Over Madrid: Fortified Positions Stormed

AVILA, Feb. 19.

Two air engagements over Madrid yesterday are recorded in a nationalist communique. In the first engagement forty chaser planes fought at a height of two and a half miles. It is claimed that nine Government machines fell on the ground aflame, two others were brought down in the afternoon and five more destroyed in the raid on tardiente aerodrome. The communique says that no nationalist plane was brought down. Cuenca which is becoming a big rearline Government base was bombed.

On the other hand Reuter's Madrid Correspondent says that Government claims to have brought down six insurgent planes and one junker three engined bomber in yesterday's Madrid operations, while only one Government plane disappeared in the course of the battle. Troops stormed the fortified positions held by Germans, in Marata de Tajuna Sector.—Reuter.

MOVE TO ISOLATE MADRID

RABT, Feb. 19.

The Madrid-Valencia road is still cut according to a radio from Seville and the Capital is unable to receive its usual reinforcements from Valencia and Catalonia as the secondary roads are also under fire from the insurgent artillery and aircraft.—Reuter.

RUSH OF VOLUNTEERS

PERPIGNAN, Feb. 19.

The fact that the Franco-Spanish Frontier will be finally closed at midnight to-morrow has resulted in a big increase of volunteers of all nationalities crossing to-day. British, French and German recruits predominated. Even larger contingents are expected to-morrow as a result of the intensified last minute propaganda by organisations recruiting on behalf of the Spanish Popular Front.—Reuter.

'VARSITY SEAT FOR CONGRESS

Munshi Secures 70 Per Cent. Of Votes Exercised By Registered Graduates

It is reliably understood that out of the 4,395 voters in the University of Bombay Constituency to the Bombay Legislative Assembly, 80 per cent of the Registered Graduates have exercised their franchise. Of the votes polled about 70 per cent have been secured by Mr. K. M. Munshi, the Congress candidate. The counting of these votes takes place on 23rd February at the Town Hll.

Counting will commence each day at 8 A.M. in the presence of Mr. T. E. Streatfield, the Collector of Bombay, and will continue until completed or till 6 P. M.

ELLIS KILLED IN CAR ACCIDENT

Financial Adviser To Patiala

NEW DELHI, Feb. 19.

News received from Patiala states that Lieut Colonel S. G. Venn Ellis, Financial Adviser to the Maharaja of Patiala was killed in a motor accident to-day and his wife seriously injured.

Mr. Ellis was a former Military Accountant-General, Government of India, and was lately associated with Disarmament Commission, Geneva. Last year, he succeeded Sir Fredrick Gauntlet as Financial Adviser to Patiala.—A.P.

NEW CORONATION OATH

LONDON, Feb. 19.

The New Coronation Oath which has been approved after discussions with the Dominions shows slight changes owing to the 1911 Oath being out of date. Instead of His Majesty swearing to govern "this United Kingdom of Britain and Ireland and Dominions belonging thereto", Britain, Ireland, each of the Dominions and India will now be specified. Another alteration is that part of the Oath to maintain the protestant reformed religion which is now specifically applied in respect of the United Kingdom.—Reuter.

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Wanted a qualified nurse and midwife. Apply with testimonials to the Chief Medical Officer, Palanpur State. (7769).

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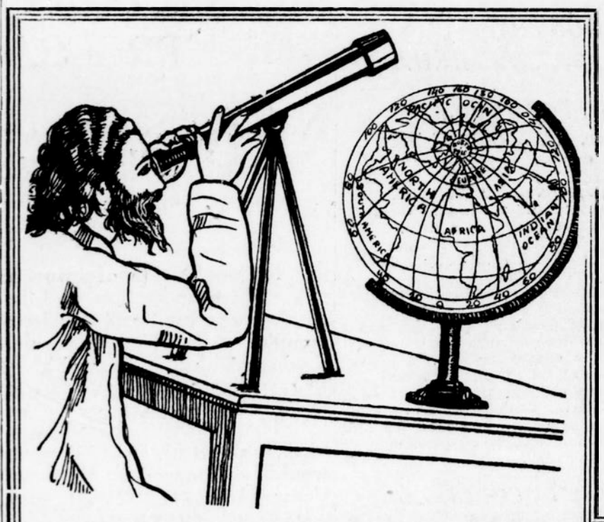

Even before Emperor Yao, who ruled China about 2,300 B.C. astronomy was established as a system. Among the ancient people of China, India, Egypt and Babylonia the sky served as clocks and stars as almanacs. They did their hunting, fishing, sowing and reaping according to the order of celestial appearances. And Babylonians about 3,000 B.C. developed the art of astrology, claiming it to be the science of dividing the fate and future of human beings from indications given by the position of stars—sun, moon and planets. But as shown in the second picture the scope .. .. of astrology was enlarged under the influence of Greeks, so much so that botany, chemistry, zoology, mineralogy, anatomy, medicine, colours, metals, stones, plants, drugs and animal life of all kinds were associated with it. Kepler spoke of astronomy as the wise mother, and astrology as the foolish daughter, but he added the existence of daughter was necessary to the life of the mother. Nevertheless time has its own changes and to-day services of various kind are offered through classified ads. column in the "Chronicle".

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A 7-Seater Nash Car in perfect order. New Accumulator and all tyres in perfect condition. Apply: Box No. 2506, "Bombay Chronicle".

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Wanted Partner to invest up to Rs. 10,000. Good line. Profit Guaranteed. Box 7794, "Bombay Chronicle".

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If you want to mortgage your Estates, Jewellery up to 5 lakhs confidentially, cheap interest, write H. A. Khan, 85, Love Lane, Mazagaon, Bombay. (7795).

73 AGENTS WANTED

Wanted a few educated and influential divisional agents in H. E. H. The Nizam's Dominions. Apply immediately to the Branch Secretary, Crescent Insurance Co., Ltd., Bezwada. (7790).

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Consult Always in Cotton, Share Bazar and other fluctuations. One month daily details Rs. 5 in advance. Pandit Sharma, Astrologer, Savantwadi. (7667).

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 1585 of 1930.

FATMABAI, daughter of Mahomed Ebrahim Champa and another ..... Plaintiffs.
vs.
YEMNABAI, widow and others ..... Defendants.

PURSUANT TO THE DECREE, dated the 6th day of December, 1935, the following immovable properties will be sold in five lots by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on FRIDAY, 26th February, 1937, at 3 p.m. (S.T.)

LOT NO. 1.

All that piece of vacant land, situate at Arthur Road, without the Fort of Bombay, admeasuring 4270 square yards or thereabouts and bearing New Survey No. 1/3415 and C. S. No. 1891, Byculla Division and E. Ward present Nos. 4485, 4486 (1) 4487 (2) and Street Nos. 384 and 384A. B and D.

LOT NO. 2.

All that piece of land of freehold tenure, together with three chawls standing thereon, situated at the junction of Cadell Road and Cadell Cross Road formerly called Parbhadevi Road at Dadar, admeasuring 1625 square yards or thereabouts and bearing New Survey Nos. 1718, 1719, 1720, 3/1720 and Cadastral Survey No. 1046/2 of Lower Parel Division and present G. Ward No. 2930 (1A), Street No. 395 A A, G Ward No. 2927 (4), Street No. 472B G Ward No. 2927 (5), Street No. 472A, G Ward No. 2927 (6), Street Nos. 474, 476 and 478.

LOT NO. 3.

All that piece of land together with the buildings shops and godown standing thereon situate at White Road near Mota Nagorlwad in Broach and admeasuring 141 square yards or thereabouts and E. Ward Nos. 1243-1244 and City Survey No. H5/58/B.

LOT NO. 4.

FIRSTLY:—All that piece of land with the Chawl standing thereon situate at Mota Nagorlwad in Broach, admeasuring 98 sq. yds. or thereabouts and bearing E. Ward No. 2770 and City Survey No. H. 8.11.

SECONDLY:—All that piece of leasehold land under a Government Lease, admeasuring about 18 sq. yds. and bearing City Survey No. H. 8 185 in Broach and E. Ward No. 2770.

LOT NO. 5.

FIRSTLY:—All those two pieces or parcels of Government Leasehold land with the house standing thereon, situate at Manda in Broach, admeasuring 217 sq. yds. or thereabouts and bearing E. Ward No. 773 and City Survey Nos. H. 5 346 and 350.

SECONDLY:—All that piece of vacant leasehold land, situate in Broach bearing City Survey No. H. 5 351 and admeasuring about 25 sq. yds.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. DASTUR & CO. Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at Ismail Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 11th day of January, 1937.

(Sd.) G. R. KHAIRAZ.
Commissioner.
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Bombay, 18th February, 1937.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

SUIT NO. 1013 OF 1934.

KILACHAND DEVCHAND & CO. LTD. ..... Plaintiffs.

vs.

MOTILAL CHIMNIRAM and others ..... Defendants

PURSUANT TO DECREE Absolute for Sale, dated 17th September, 1936, the following immoveable property will be sold by Public Auction under the directions of the Commissioner of this Honourable Court on the premises on Saturday 6th March, 1937 at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.)

PARTICULARS:

ALL that piece of land known as Thik Unda Koshwala together with the Ginning Factory including engines, boilers and other machinery therein godowns, engine houses, sheds and buildings standing thereon situated at Warud Kasbe Warud Pargana Warud Taluka Morsi District Amraoti in the Registration Sub-District of Warud bearing Survey No. 539 Po' No. 2 containing by admeasurement 8 acres and 15 gunthas as assessment Rs. 17.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs. DAPHTARY FERREIRA & DIVAN, Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at No. 13-19 Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1937.

(Sd.) G. R. KHAIRAZ,
Commissioner.

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Auction Sales

CRAWFORD & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY SITUATE AT JACKERIA MASJID.

Under instructions from Messrs. Kharas & Co., Attorneys for the First and Second Mortgagees, and on account and the risk of the heirs and legal representatives of the deceased Mortgagor Mr. Cassum Ismail, under the Indenture of Mortgage dated 9th May 1935, Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO., Auctioneers, will sell by public auction on Thursday 25th February, 1937, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) on site the undermentioned property.

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Perpetual Fazandari land with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate on the East side of the Second Dontad Street also known as Jackeria Masjid Street containing by admeasurement 159 2-9 square yards or thereabouts and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes formerly under No. 126 and now under B Ward No. 2664 and Street Nos. formerly 443 and 445 and now 99 and bounded on or towards the East by the property of Mohomed Saleh Gankoolkar, on or towards the West by the said Jackeria Masjid Street, on or towards the North by the property of Joosab Jan Mohomed and on or towards the South by the property of Moosa Joosab.

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Auction Sales

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AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED GOODS AT UNCLAIMED GOODS OFFICE, WADI-BUNDER, G. I. P. RAILWAY.

Messrs. Gandhi & Co., Auctioneers, will, under instructions from G. I. P. Railway, Bombay, and in accordance with sections 55 and 56 of Indian Railways Act IX of 1890 sell by Public Auction, on Friday, the 26th day of February, 1937, at 2 p.m. (S.T.) at G. I. P. Railway, Wadi Bunder, Unclaimed Goods Office, the Unclaimed Goods, including:—

Juvari, Bajree, Moong, Rice, Wheat, Cottonseeds, Tilli, Hirda, Salt, Sugar, E. W. Cases, Brooms, Reed chairs, Horns, Gunny bags, Twine, Iron bars, Iron pipes, Empty tins, White plaster, Bangles, Empty Jars, E. I. casks, E. I. Barrels, Loose Mill stones, Wooden planks, Medicines, Tea, Safety matches, Haberdeshery, Gramaphones, Shoes, Soaps, Chalks, Leather goods, Rubber tyres, Fresh dates, Household effects, Tarpaulin pieces, Rope pieces, etc.

TERMS:- 50 per cent. Deposit and balance to be paid and delivery to be taken on or before 7th March, 1937.

SALE THIS DAY.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY, AT DAMMER LANE, NEAR GAMDEVI.

Messrs. Gandhi & Co., Auctioneers, will, under instructions from Messrs. Amin & Desai, Attorneys for Bai Manibai, widow of Jesingbhai Gokaldas and others, executors of the Will of the late Jesingbhai Gokaldas and on account and at the risk of Sadanand Manick and others in pursuance of the power of sale vested under the Indenture of Mortgage dated the 18th day of June, 1932, made between Sadanand Manick and others of the one part and Ramprasad Kunjvihari of the other part and Transfer of Mortgage dated the 19th day of June, 1935, made between Ramprasad Kunjvihari of the first part, Sadanand Manick and others of the second part, Radhabai, widow of Manick Bhau and others of the third part and Bai Manibai, widow of Jesingbhai Gokaldas and others of the fourth part and Deed of further Charge dated the 19th day of June 1935 made between the said parties, sell by Public Auction the undermentioned Valuable Immoveable Property this day, Saturday, the 20th day of February, 1937, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) on the premises.

FIRSTLY: All that piece of land with the dwelling house and admeasuring 174 square yards or thereabouts situate on the East side of Dammer Lane in Girgaum Division registered by the Collector under New Survey No. 2/7970 and bearing Cadestral Survey No. 1555 of Girgaum Division.

SECONDLY: All that piece of land with the dwelling house and admeasuring 40½ square yards situate on the East side of Dammer Lane registered by the Collector under New Survey No. 7970 and bearing Cadestral Survey No. 1555 of Girgaum Division.

N. B.: All the above premises are assessed by the Municipality under D Ward No. 2678 (2-3) street No. 67E.

For further Particulars and conditions of sale please apply to Messrs. Amin & Desai, Attorneys for the Executors, at their Office at No. 61, Meadows Street, or to the Undersigned.

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AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT KAMATIPURA, 5TH STREET.

Under instructions from the Court Receiver, Bombay, as Receiver in Suit No. 2364 of 1929, (Esmailbhai Vali Pradhan v/s Jenabai and others), and in pursuance of the directions contained in the Decree absolute for sale in the said suit, dated 21st July, 1936, Messrs. Bennett and Co., will put up for sale by public auction on Monday, the 1st March, 1937 at 4 p.m. on the premises:

All those two pieces of land admeasuring 90 1/9 square yards or thereabouts (of which 37 7/9 square yards are leasehold and 52 3/9 square yards are of Quit Ground Rent tenure with dwelling house at 5th Kamathipura Street assessed by the Municipality under E Ward No. 1492 Street Nos. 121-123-125 and bounded on the East by the property of Upa Sayanna, on the West by the property of Narsu Saibu, on the North by Sweeper's passage and on the South by the Kamathipura, 5th Street.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to G. B. Pandya, Esq., Attorney for the Receiver at Esplanade Road, Fort, or to the undersigned

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT FORAS ROAD.

Under instructions from Messrs. Shroff and Co., Attorneys for the Transferee of Mortgage, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will on WEDNESDAY the 17th MARCH 1937 at 4.30 P.M. (S.T.) put up for sale by public auction on the premises the undermentioned property under the power of sale reserved to the Mortgagee by the Indenture of Mortgage dated the 16th MARCH 1928.

ALL THAT Piece of Foras Freehold land with the dwelling house situate at Foras Road near Falkland Road containing by admeasurement 930 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Collector's Old No. 154 New No. 13659 Old Survey No. 50 New Survey No. 2/6934 and Cadastral Survey No 158 of Tardeo Division and Municipal D Ward Nos. 2932 and 2933 and Street Nos. 160-1 but now D Ward Nos 4750-51 Street No. 135 and bounded on the East and South by the property of the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Co. Ltd., on the West by the vacant land of the Bombay Municipality on the North by Foras Road.

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NEW EMPIRE AIRMAIL PLANS

Tatas To Receive Subsidy From Imperial Sources

NEW DELHI, Feb. 19.

Details of the Empire Airmail scheme will be scrutinised at a meeting of the Standing Finance Committee which will probably come off on First March and be attended by the Congress Members of Assembly. The united Press lobby correspondent learns that an important basis of the new scheme will be the decison to carry all first class mails by air. This will considerably add to the weight of the air mail and justify the five air services per week contemplated from October 1, next.

TATA'S PART.

Another important aspect of the new scheme will be the part played by the Tatas who will connect Karachi, Bombay, Madras, Travancore and Ceylon by air through the growth and development of their existing services. It is understood that Tatas will receive a subsidy from Imperial sources. They will also carry internal first class mail.

As regards the National Airways, Government of India's subsidy to them will probably end by December next for they are expected to benefit by the decision about carriage of first class mails.

Government of India are unlikely to make direct money contribution to the scheme. It is believed India will reap some financial benefit in the bargain, though keeping aerodromes fully equipped and arrangements to facilitate night flying will be her concern.—United Press.

SECURITY DEMANDED FROM "INDEPENDENT INDIA"

The Chief Presidency Magistrate, Sir Hormuzdiar Dastur, passed orders to-day demanding a security of Rs. 1,000 from Mrs. Maniben Mulji, General Secretary of the All-India Trade Union Congress, who had herself declared to be the printer and publisher of "Independent India", a weekly which is to be published from March 1. Mr. M. N. Roy will be the editor of the journal.—United Press.

AROUND THE COURTS

BOMBAY, Friday.

Police arrested Kunwarji Dhanji for alleged kidnapping of a girl at Kalachowkie on Wednesday last, at about 8 p m.

A girl aged 9 years, it is stated, went to Tank Bunder to buy fish along with her cousin, a minor, and while they were returning the accused came from behind and is alleged to have picked her up in his arms and ran with her to Kalachowkie.

Hearing her shrieks a police constable is said to have chased the accused and arrested him.

Mr I S Hall remanded the accused into police custody till the 26th inst. at Mazagaon Court to-day.

Five persons were arrested for alleged sutta gambling at Andhargath at about 7-30 last night. Cash and satta chits were recovered from them.

Their bail period was extended to the 26th instant by the Magistrate at Mazagaon Court to-day.

The accused persons are:—Vashram Lalji, Bhika Shivaram, Krishna Kaluji, Gopal Bhairoo and Dagdoo Rama.

Yakoob Moses Ismail was arrested at 7-30 p.m. on Wednesday last for alleged satta gambling at Mount Road.

Satta chits and cash of Rs. 5-6-6 were found on his person.

The Mazagaon Magistrate remanded him in Police custody till the 26th instant.

Escaped By Pushing Constable

The Dongri Police kept a watch over the suspect, Hirji Lalji, and it is stated found him receiving bets from two Mahomedans. Hirji Lalji and one of the punters were arrested while it is stated the other punter managed to escape by pushing the constable.

The Magistrate bailed him out for a week.

Sub-Inspector Ismail raided a compound behind Albion place at Victoria Road and arrested five persons who were found gambling with cards and money.

Mr. I. S. Hajee remanded accused 1 to 4 into police custody and bailed out accused No. 5 till the 26th.

Names of the accused are:—Bashirali Gulabali, Sheikh Ahamed Sheik Hussain, Sadhoo Kusha, Tajammul Hussain Md. Hussain, and Raghunath Mukta.

Four persons were placed before Mr. D.N.D. Khandalawalla, at the Esplanade Police Court to-day on charges of impersonation.

It was alleged that Mahadeo Tukaram Hatishkar and Govind Narayan Vichare entered the Polling booth at the Town Hall with a ballot paper in the name of "Aba Balu."

The officer on duty, promptly reported the matter to the police and they were put under arrest.

Two persons were arrested at the Anjuman-e-Islam High School polling station. They are: Suleman Kassam and Jamal Hassan.

All the accused were bailed out.

For alleged attempt at suicide by jumping into the sea, Mohomed Ismail Mohomed Kassam was arrested by the Byculla Police on Wednesday.

He was pulled out by some fishermen.

The Magistrate at Mazagaon, remanded him in police custody till the 26th instant.

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Selections For To-day's Races

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ASSAULT AT ARMS 2
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4TH RACE—
ROSECRAG 1
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FIERY FACE 1
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FIRPO 3

6TH RACE—
REACTION 1
TETRAZONE 2
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7TH RACE—
CARIOCA 1
RIVALLI 2
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8TH RACE—
MYRRH 1
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WHITESIDE TO RIDE IN BOMBAY TO-DAY

BOMBAY, Saturday.

Jockey Whiteside, who rode very successfully in Madras recently, arrived in Bombay to ride horses in Trainer Kisha Bapu's charge, at Mahaluxmi races to-morrow.

He will return to Madras in time to participate in the race meeting on February 22.

GWALIOR CUP

Christ Church "B" Beaten

In the replay between the Times of India "B" and the Christ Church Old Boys "B" in the Gwalior Cup tournament, the former emerged narrow winners by two goals to nil on Friday evening.

It was an exciting game and although the Pressmen won by two goals, the exchanges were more or less even. On several occasions, the Old Boys deserved to score but their forwards showed poor shooting form and lost good scoring chances.

Warbrick and Lobo scored a goal each for the winners.

RESULT

Times of India "B" 2 goals.
Christ Church nil.

TEAMS

THE TIMES:—Scott; Corton and Miranda; Hopwood, Grostrate and Fairman; Paul, Thomas, Lobo, Warbrick and Spiers.

CHRIST CHURCH:—Miskieth; Gateley and Sampson; D'Monte, Myers and Turner; Boult, Stafford, Rose, Jansen and Hamid.

MUSIC CIRCLE IN SUBURBS

BOMBAY, Friday.

The long felt want of a music circle in the Bombay Suburbs has been removed by the starting of "The Suburban Music Circle" recently.

In this connection the lead was taken by some prominent citizens of Santa Cruz and Khar, and a provisional committee has been set up with a view to enrol members, and the inaugural concert will take place to-morrow (Saturday) at 9-30 p.m. at the newly built Vimalananda Koppikar Hall, Dadabhoy Road, Santa Cruz (West), when Gayanhira Mrs. Hirabai Barodekar will entertain the audience on classical Indian Music Mr. Indranarayan Brijmohan, the Chief Justice of Small Causes Court, will preside over the function.

Central And Ideal Place.

The place chosen for this concert is an ideal one inasmuch as it is midway between Bandra and Andheri on one side and Jogeshvari on the other. The concert is open to members of the Circle and their guests. Further information will be available from the Secretary of the Circle.

It is the object of the Circle to carry on propaganda for the spread of Indian classical music by way of concerts, instructional lectures and demonstrations by well-known Artistes. The Music Circle will try to arrange for one concert every month.

The membership is open and members can be enrolled between 7 and 9 a.m. and 7-30 and 9-30 p.m. at Mr. M. V. Chikramane's residence, Vimalananda Bhuan, Saraswat Colony, Santa Cruz (West). It is hoped that all lovers of music will do their utmost to promote the object of this Circle by enrolling themselves in large numbers and giving active help in all possible ways.

TEA SHOP-KEEPER VICTIMISED

BOMBAY, Friday.

How a Muslim posed himself to be a motor driver of the Maharaja of Mysore and cheated a tea shop keeper in Kalachowki Road, was told by the police in their application to the Magistrate, Mazagoan, for his remand.

CLEVER RUSE.

The Accused, Abdul Niazahamad, it is stated, presented himself as the motor driver in the employ of the Maharaja of Mysore to one Narasinga Vithal Prabhu a tea shop keeper and told him that the Maharaja had come to Bombay with a retinue of about 40 men. The Maharaja, he said, required a Contractor to supply his men with refreshments. The accused then took him to a garage in Matunga and asked him for his keys, as he had forgotten to take the key of the garage door and when he got the keys, he cleverly managed to disappear from the scene.

Narasinga waited for some time and then went to his shop to find that the suspect had reached there before and asked the servant to open the Cash box and give him a certain sum as the amount was required by his Master.

He was released on bail by the Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon to-day.

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Woman Demented In Mind For Three Years Commits Suicide

BOMBAY, Feb. 19.

The City Coroner held an inquest to-day on the body of a woman named Zainabai (32), residing on the 3rd floor of Haji Building in Ibrahim Rahimtulla Road.

It was stated that the deceased was deranged in mind for the last three years and was under the treatment of several doctors.

Last night, she had food with her husband at about 9 p.m. Her husband, Abdul Hadi Abdul Wahed, went to bed. Soon after she threw herself on the road through a window of her room. Her husband went down and found her lying on the footpath. Life was extinct.

The jury returned a verdict of death by fracture of skull and internal haemorrhage. It was suicide while in a state of insanity.

City & Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-Day

Hindu: Magh Shud 9, 1993
Muslim: Jilhej 8, 1305
Parsi: Shehereyer 18, 1306
Hightide: 6-52; 21-00
Lowtide: 1-48; 13-45
Sunrise: 7h. 4m.
Sunset: 6h. 41m.

S. S. Viceroy of India with homeward mails sails at 1 p.m.

Bombay Races: Big Meeting, Last Day.

Municipal Schools Committee, 3-10 p.m.

Monday, February 22.

Bakri-Id: Public Holiday. Banks closed.

Tuesday, February 23.

Bombay Legislative Assembly Election: Counting of votes: All Constituencies other than general constituencies and Women (General) Constituencies, Town Hall, 8 a.m.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

EXCELSIOR—"The Song of Freedom" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 4 p.m.

REGAL—"The Road to Glory" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

ROXY—"Pratima" Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-45 p.m.

CAPITOL—La Meri (Dance Concerts) Daily at 10 p.m.

CENTRAL—"Tukaram" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.

PATHE—"The Jungle Princess" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Sunday morning show 10 a.m.

EMPIRE—"Born to Dance" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

WEST-END—"Flower Girl" Time as usual.

MAJESTIC—"Dharmaveer" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-45 p.m.

MINERVA—"Amar Jyoti" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.

GLOBE—"Iman-Farosh" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-45 p.m.

IMPERIAL—"Desh-Diwan" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.

PLAZA—"Savkari Pash" Daily at 5-15, 7-45 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.

OPERA HOUSE—"Izzat" Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-45 p.m.

KRISHNA—"Prem Bandhan" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.

WELLINGTON—"Mr. and Mrs. Bombay" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-45 p.m.

KING GEORGE ENGLISH SCHOOL

A demonstration of physical culture by the students of the King George English School, Dadar, will be held in the grounds of the school at 5-15 p.m. on Monday the 22nd inst. Seth Gordhandas Goculdas Morarji will preside and distribute the prizes.

POSTAL NOTICES.

Superscribed regd. and unregd. Mails for per S.S. "Jehangir" via Karachi will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 4-30 and 5 p.m. respectively on Tuesday the 23rd instant.

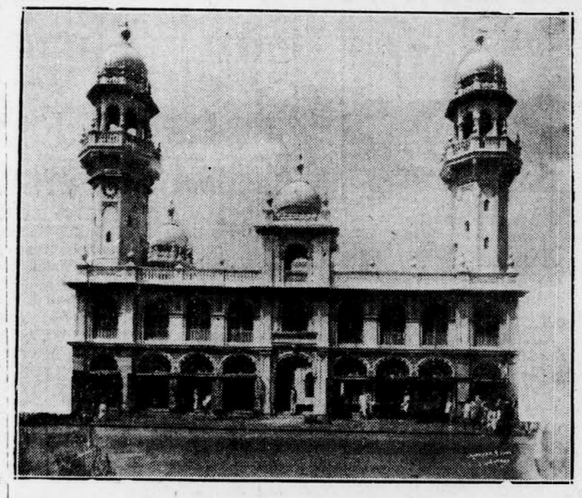
Superscribed registered and unregistered Mails for Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai per S.S. "Conte Verde" will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 10 and 10-30 a.m. respectively on Wednesday the 24th instant.

ARYA SAMAJ

At the Matunga Arya Samaj Mandir Swami Swatantranand will deliver a public lecture on Religious life to-day (Saturday), at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.)

STUDY CLASS ON PSYCHOLOGY

Under the auspices of the Blavatsky Lodge, Theosophical Society, Prof. B. P. Hivale, will conduct a study class on Psychology in English at the Theosophical Society, Blavatsky Lodge Hall, French Bridge, Chowpatty, today (Saturday), at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.).



Hajee Saboo Siddick Mosque and Madressa building at De Lisle Road, Lower Parel, the opening ceremony of which will be performed to-day. The total amount spent on the construction of the building is stated to be Rs. 3,50,000.

BHAYYAJI KULKARNI RELEASED

Bhayyaji Kulkarni a labour leader of Bombay was released from Arthur Road Jail on Wednesday. He was arrested in May 1935 for a speech delivered on the May-day, and was sentenced to 2 Years R. I.

BATLIBOI'S ACCOUNTANCY TRAINING INSTITUTE

The annual Social Gathering of the Institute will be held on Monday, the 22nd instant, at Sir C. J. Hall, at 5 p.m. Sir Byramji Jijibhoy, will preside. All past and present students are invited.

B.E.S.T. EARNINGS

The B.E.S. and T. Co. Ltd. Gross receipts for January 1937 were electric Supply Rs. 7,94,107 and Traction (Trams and Omnibuses) Rs. 6,31,217.

SOCIAL REFORM ASSOCIATION

Under the auspices of the Bombay Presidency Social Reform Association, Shri Shankaracharya (Dr. Kurtkoti) will deliver a lecture on 'Religion itself is a Reformer' in the Prarthana Mandir to-day (Saturday), at 6 p.m. (S.T.)

MATHEMATICAL COLLOQUIUM

A public lecture by Rev. R. Rafael on 'Mathematics and Music' has been arranged at St. Xavier's College Hall to-day (Saturday), at 4 p.m. (S.T.) Mr. M. N. Mehta, the well-known violinist will give demonstrations.

RAHIMTULA SANATORIUM

The opening ceremony of the Rahimfulla Sanatorium, at Mahim will be held to-day (Saturday), at 10-0 a.m. when H.E.H. Prince Aly S. Khan will perform the opening ceremony.

HIRABAI BARODEKAR

Gayan Hira Hirabai Barodekar will sing at the opening concert of Suburban Music Circle on 21st inst. at Santa Cruz at 9-30 p.m. when Mr. Indranarayan Brijmohanlal, the Chief Judge of Small Causes Court will preside.

VISIT TO CRUISER

The Secretary Netherlands Trading Society writes:—

Dutch cruiser "De Ruyter" may be visited to-morrow (Sunday), between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. Limited number of tickets available on personal request at Netherlands India Commercial Bank, Hornby Road, and Netherlands Trading Society, Church Gate Street.

SCHOOL OF INDIAN MUSIC.

The free public concert of the School of Indian Music will be held to-day (Saturday), in the School Hall at 5-30 p.m.

RS. 54,000 GOLD BARS MISSING

BOMBAY: Friday.

Mystery surrounds the disappearance of gold bars to the value of Rs. 54,000 in transit from Cawnpore to Victoria Terminus which has engaged the attention of the Bombay C.I.D. and the Police Force of Cawnpore.

It appears that gold bars were sent to the Chartered Bank of India by rail from Cawnpore on the 16th inst. When the parcel was opened in Bombay, instead of iron bars of the same weight as the gold bars were found.

A complaint was made to the Bombay City Police who are making enquiries with the aid of the C.I.D.

SHRI RAM SANGIT VIDYALAYA

The weekly music concert by Prof. R. G. Phatak will be held to-day (Saturday), at 9 p.m. in the Gayan Hall of the above Vidyalaya, Suratwala Building, New Charni Road, Girgaum Bombay.

BOHRA YOUTH LEAGUE

Under the auspices of the League, a public meeting will be held to-day (Saturday), at 9-30 p.m. in the League's Hall, 129, Abdul Rehman Street, when Mr. Yusuf Abdulla Fozan will speak on "The Maker of Modern Arabia" Mr. Husen A. Begmahomed will preside.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The O S K Steamer "Shunko Maru" left Colombo on February 18 and is due to arrive in Bombay on February 22

BAND AT BAPTISTA GARDENS

The Band of the St. Mary's High School will play a programme of music at the Joseph Baptista Gardens, Bhandarwada, to-day (Saturday) commencing from 5-45 p.m. (S.T.).

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION

The second annual general meeting of the Bombay Presidency Adult Education Association will be held on Wednesday 24th February, 1937, in the office of the Association at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) All members are requested to be present.

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TRIUMPHS EVERYWHERE

Great news continue coming from far and near about Congress successes at the elections. To begin nearest home, the election of both Mrs. Hansa Mehta and Mr. Ratilal Gandhi, the Congress candidates for the Legislative Council, by comfortable majorities is a matter for genuine satisfaction to Congressmen, in view of the difficulties of the Congress scoring against the handicap of a very narrow franchise. The nearly equal number of votes secured by each shows that Congress voters have loyally followed the Congress instructions to divide their votes equally between the two candidates. We are confident that Congressmen have done likewise in the elections generally, both in the City and elsewhere, apart from a few extra votes that some Congress candidates might get from their personal non-Congress friends, despite the instructions of the candidates themselves asking for equal voting. One of the most noteworthy victories of the Congress in the elections to the Council is that of Mr. R. G. Pradhan in the Thana-Nasik—Ahmednagar Constituency where he has defeated Sir Govindrao Pradhan, ex-Finance Member of the Bombay Government. Altogether the Congress has secured 13 seats in the Council of the 15 contested by it, an achievement, considering the difficulties of elections to the Upper House. Wtih the probable support of some from among the Democrats and others the Congress can reasonably expect to secure a majority in a House of 29 or 30 members on most occasions.

Notable Victories

As regards the elections to the Bombay Assembly, the reports are more encouraging. In Bombay City and Suburbs Congress contested 15 seats, including the two captured unopposed. Of the remaining at least ten are sure to be won. Carefully scanned, the reports from the districts justify the hope of Congress winning 90 seats in a House of 175 members and therefore can always count upon a majority with the almost certain support of a few progressive members from among the other parties or even without it. As for other provinces, U. P. is one more province where Congress has secured a decisive absolute majority. Reports from C. P. are encouraging, too. It is significant that in the Arvi Rural Constituency which was believed to be a pocket borough of Rai Bahadur K. S. Naidu, Minister, he has been defeated by the Congress candidate, Mr. T. J. Kedar. Even more notable is the crushing defeat of Mr. V. B. Choubal ex-Minister, by Mr. S. V. Gokhale of the Congress Party who secured 5,847 votes as against only 114 votes scraped together by his rival. As regards Madras, though detailed figures are not yet available, the wires from Mr. C. Rajagopalachari and Mr. T. Prakasham show that Congress is sweeping the polls all over the province.

Congress Leaders' Responsibility

Altogether, the country has rallied magnificently to the Congress cause and has thereby put a heavy responsibility on the Congress leaders. It now rests with them to devise detailed plans of working out their policy, as set forth in their election manifesto, with special reference to their pledge to destroy the new Constitution. It is obvious that their policy, to be effective, needs intensive work as much outside the legislatures as within them. Those Congressmen who have been elected to the legislatures have therefore to maintain a close and live contact with their constituencies and ceaselessly work with them and for them. In this way Congress representatives will be teaching their colleagues in the legislatures that their work is not confined to the legislatures. Work in these bodies can be effective only to the extent it is supported by work in the country. And in the latter sphere the people's representatives in the legislatures have no mean part to play. This is particularly true of Congressmen, who have always laid the greatest stress on mass action in achieving great ends, political or economic.

Co-operation And Economic Recovery

There has been much searching of heart among co-operators in India in recent years and this has been helpful because there was a tendency for some protagonists of the movement, official and unofficial to claim that it provided the only solution for the evils of rural stagnation in our country. The set-back that the co-operative movement has received during the prolonged agricultural crisis, which cannot yet be deemed to be at an end, has opened the eyes of co-operators both to its inherent defects and to its limitation as a remedy for the economic malaise of rural India. In his admirable address to the recent session of the Bihar and Orissa Co-operative Federation Congress, Prof. V. G. Kale analyses these defects fully and frankly. Co-operative credit depends for its success on the education of co-operators in the use and abuse of credit but in Bihar and Orissa, as in other provinces, as Prof. Kale observes, "the proper utilization of loans was not strictly watched, supervision was only nominal, and the transactions of societies and members were not adjusted to the ups and downs of the agricultural industry." "Mistakes in the movement were not drastically corrected in time and matters were allowed in several cases, more or less to drift." That in brief is the tale of woe that is heard in other provinces as well, and unless vigorous organized action is taken by co-operators themselves to deal with these outstanding defects the co-operative movement can scarcely play the part it is destined to play in the economic reconstruction of rural India.

That co-operation has a great future in India is a matter on which Prof. Kale has apparently no doubts. For the improvement of rural life there is no alternative to co-operation. It is impossible to contemplate that the anti-social individualism represented by unregulated money-lending can be allowed to exploit the peasantry in the future as it has done in the recent past. Can Government, as Prof. Kale queries, assume direct responsibility for and control the regulation of rural economy without the aid of an intermediate link such as is provided by the co-operative movement? In Soviet Russia as well as Fascist Italy in Nazi Germany or in the capitalistic United States of America, the machinery of the co-operative movement has been utilized in organizing the peasantry and in assisting in the regulation of rural trade and industry in the interest of national welfare. Although the short-sighted provincial Governments of to-day may have lost their interest in and enthusiasm for the co-operative movement, it is certain that the new provincial administrations will have to turn to it for assistance if they seek social progress.

In their lately published report on agricultural credit, the authorities of the Reserve Bank of India have expressed the view that the Bank will be free to finance the cultivator and his co-operative society only when his income increases, when he adopts businesslike practice, when his indebtedness vanishes and he become credit worthy. To say the least, this is hardly a helpful attitude; but it only indicates that the Reserve Bank of India is not suited to the needs and requirements of the basic industry of the country, unless one agrees with Prof. Kale in holding that the Bank has taken too narrow a view of its functions and responsibilities. The fundamental fact remains, however, that the agricultural industry, as carried on in India to-day, is not deemed credit-worthy in the opinion of the national central banking authority. Will the provincial Governments to be created in the future be in a position to bring about a radical change in the conditions governing the agricultural industry? To this question Prof. Kale's reply is that in the limitations imposed by provincial autonomy vital important policies, the direction of which alone can control the economic destinies of the people, will continue to be guided by the Central Government. It is only the Central Government that, with the assistance, where required, of the Reserve Bank itself, can take planned action to regulate and control credit. Currency prices and rates of interest, direct the flow of capital, assist trade and industry and provide employment. In the ultimate resort, therefore, the problems of the co-operative movement, like other problems, are incapable of solution unless we have a national government of our own, responsible to the people and moulding its policies in conformity with the needs and requirements of India's famished millions.

Our Readers' Views

"Abdur Rahman Mitha Abused And Threatened"

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I was amazed to find a responsible person like Sir Rahimtoolah Chinoy making the allegation in the course of his letter published in to-day's "Chronicle", that Mr. Abdur Rahman Mitha was "egged on by Mr. Brelvi's workers" to indulge in "uncomplementary remarks about those Mussalman workers who were working against Mr. Brelvi." The allegation is as false as it is mischievous. In the first place Mr. Mitha assures me that he never indulged in "uncomplementary remarks about those Mussalman workers who were working against Mr. Brelvi." Secondly, it is mischievous to make a distinction between Mr. Mitha and my workers because Mr. Mitha was also one of them. Lastly no worker of mine egged on anybody to indulge in uncomplementary remarks about any one. I cannot therefore, allow Sir Rahimtoolah's allegation to go unchallenged.

Yours etc.

S. A. BRELVI.

Bombay Feb. 19.

CHALLENGE TO MUSLIM LEAGUE

Mr. Abdur Rehman Mitha writes:—

Since Sir Rahimtoola Chinoy has come out with a statement trying to defend the rowdyism of volunteers canvassing for Muslim League candidates, in a most amazing way, I have no alternative but to put the true facts before the public tribunal. The sweeping condemnation of the "Bombay Chronicle" for daring to publish news of importance to Muslim public is rather amusing and significant and his solemn lecture teaching the "Bombay Chronicle" the responsibility of the Press makes it rather more humorous, and exposes the hollowness of his own arguments in a thorough manner. If Sir Rahimtoola is labouring under a delusion that the account appearing in the "Bombay Chronicle" is incorrect, malicious and false in that case are he and the leaders of the Muslim Parliamentary Board prepared to face an open inquiry into the said disgraceful affair? As for the facts—they are open, thousands of people have witnessed the disgraceful scene and they know very well as to who was really responsible. Hence I wonder as to where is the necessity of statements and counter-statements. Silence over the disgraceful scene would have been a thousand times better than justifying it.

Again I am amazed that a man of the position of Sir Rahimtoola should say that "as far as I have been able to gather from my inquiries Mr. Abdur Rehman Mitha, egged on by Mr. Brelvi's workers, who it seemed was heavily loosing at the polling booth at the end of the polling time was drawing near was indulging in uncomplimentary remarks about THOSE workers who were working against Mr. Brelvi."

This statement is absolutely incorrect. This statement, no responsible man would hurl at his opponent. Either Sir Rahimtoola should, as a gentleman that he is, apologise or if he persists that he is correct then he should accept my challenge to face an open inquiry and thus give me an opportunity to clear my position because the unwarranted accusation hurled at me at random is very serious and calculated to lower me in public estimation.

And pray what were these objectionable remarks which Sir Rahimtoola alleges I made? I most emphatically protest at the irresponsible way the false accusation has been hurled at me by a man of the position holding the title "Sir." I have never uttered one ungentlemanly word or remarked against any candidate. I never canvassed for anybody, knowing very well that my presence was a mute appeal for those who can appreciate the sacrifices of the Nationalist Muslims.

The polling in the evening if Sir Rahimtoola would care to enquire was very encouraging in our booth, in spite of the foul and filthy shouting of the volunteers in uniform, disgraceful tactics of standing near the entrance to the polling booth and shouting and creating distur-

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"City" Turns Against Germany

Hitler Faced With Reichswehr Crisis?

By Our London Correspondent

LONDON (By Air Mail.)

The dedication of a special number of "The Banker" to a "resume" of the German position together with its brutal phrases and impassioned attack on any retreat before the German blackmail, is held to mark a serious change of front in the City of London, which until now, has been almost entirely under the Norman-Schroader orientation towards continuous amelioration of Anglo-German financial relations.

Reasons For Change

Five factors have converged to make such financing practically impossible.

1. The unanimous demand of the Chairman of the Big Five for a greatly advancing export trade for Britain as the only means of counter-acting a disastrous internal boom which would result from internal armaments and cheap money programmes, means, that for the first time since 1932 Britain becomes an aggressive competitor of Germany in manufactured articles-export, as an absolute necessity.

2. It is obvious that Germany cannot be financed to further its rearmament programme. Financing them could attain only two objects, (i) to subsidise her Four-Year Autarchy programme, or, (ii) to subsidise her export-dumping. Both are excluded, as both are fatal to Britain and France.

3. The rise of commodity prices has injured Schacht's schemes profoundly. In the first place they have made all imports far more expensive and as the Reichsmark even in its multiple forms is maintained with difficulty, the necessity for acquiring more foreign exchange is serious. In the second place, the barter arrangements, although they showed serious progress in 1936, were mostly made before the great Autumn rise in commodities and in a seller's market such as we seem to be entering for 1937, it is not likely that they can be renewed on the same advantageous terms. Hence, the secret foreign exchange reserve of Schacht are challenged in two directions.

Schacht Policy Abandoned

4. Financing of Schacht for the acquisition of raw materials has become less attractive by reason of the demands of the cash countries, for practically all such raw materials on as reasonable basis as possible. Leaving out sugar and meat, practically all raw materials are quite dear and even sugar is rising rapidly. Hence, if Schacht were financed to buy these raw materials, it could not be on account of a desire of the British banks to allow the raw material countries to acquire resources with which to pay London debt service, etc., as the acquisition of Reichsmarks would not meet that end. If the raw materials were to be used for the Four-Year Autarchy Plan, as Hitler took an oath they would, then there would be no return to the lenders, save in the shape of dumped exports, which, in turn would create no value for the lending bankers.

5. Hitler's refusal to accept financing of any kind means the abandonment of the Schacht policy of non-fulfilment. Schacht's schemes are now definitely eliminated as an independence policy they serve only as a means to carry out other objectives. Thus, his trading ability at Basle is reduced to zero.

A Chinese Wall

Once the City of London is convinced that no financing rapprochement with Germany is at all possible, says the current issue of the "Week", it will lose a large part of its interest in sustaining Germany which up to now has been upheld by the heritage of the pre-1931 loans and commitments. This leaves the Germans only with the abstract blackmail of preventing communism by loans or territorial concessions; a much weaker basis.

The "Economist" and the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, both made pious drafts on Hitler prior to his speech to reduce his armaments programme, the "Economist" even specifying by half. But since the only substitution for such abandonment would be an autarchy programme for re-employment gravely diminishing the export of raw materials from the primary producing countries and setting a precedent which diminishes England's power in every type of negotiation, since this power is founded, in the last analysis, on the exploitation of raw material countries, there is no easing of England's burdens by such a negotiation.

For the first time in five years English policy towards Germany is confronted by a Chinese wall.

Reichswehr V. Hitler

Field Marshal von Blomberg's naive assertion regarding the loyalty of the Services to the Fuehrer, coming at this moment, merely strengthens the conviction of well-informed people in Britain that the known opposition of a section of the Reichswehr to the Hitler regime is gaining considerable strength throughout the country. Blomberg himself is thoroughly unpopular among the older officers of the Reichswehr, who consider that he has betrayed what are regarded as the unbreakable traditions and principles of the old German army and of the Officer Corps in particular. The fact that, in certain circumstances, it is possible for individuals who have not even passed their matriculation to become officers is another factor increasing the hostility of the "real officers" who have had to undergo a long and rigorous training.

The Nazis, meanwhile, it is reported, are frantically trying to disintegrate the Officer Corps and especially the semi-secret anti-Nazi groups formed before the death of von Schleicher, and whose number has increased considerably during the past eight months. Apart from the usual methods of bribery, the main tactic of the Nazis is to win over the younger officers, of ranks below that of captain, by doubling their pay and by assigning them to the lucrative posts of instructors to the S. S. and S. A. But it is not on these grounds alone that the hostility of the old Reichswehr generals to the Nazis is based. Whereas it is true, they say, that the policy of Hitler has brought rearmament and other necessary measures preparatory to war, at the same time the economic policy which has enabled this to be done, and the implacable severity of the regime, have created throughout the country such an atmosphere that in the event of war the first military setback would be the signal for an explosion inside Germany. Confirmation of this is to be found in the increasing attention devoted to the problem of "war-resistance" in official military journals For example, in "Die seelische Widerstandskraft im modern Krieg" ("Moral Resistance to Modern War") recently published by Selling, Oldenburg-Berlin, one finds the following passage:

"The morale and resistance of the population—these two factors, of vital importance in any war, have never loomed as large as they do to-day. The fighting spirit of the nation is, more than anything else, the most vulnerable sector of the front. It is by this we must evaluate so-called "total war", and it is this which is more likely to mean our downfall than our salvation."

Finally important conclusions in the sphere of foreign policy are drawn by the Reichswehr generals. And it is here that one discovers the real roots of the opposition to the adventurous policy pursued by Hitler and his intimates in Spain and towards Russia. It is known

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

THE TRAGEDY OF IT

Herr Hitler, like Big Brother Signor Mussolini, seems to be in a chastened mood. In an address to ex-Servicemen the Fuhrer is reported to have declared the other day "that a new war would have catastrophic consequences for all nations and that while disturbance of peace would endanger Germany's reconstruction work, the menace to external peace would utterly destroy Germany's gigantic efforts of recovery". Herr Hitler will have to show something more substantial than verbal protestations before he can be transferred from the list of the bad boys of Europe and the world. But the present exhibition of returning commonsense is significant. The new armaments race has frightened the bullies. And the tragic point is that the same effect could have been secured if Britain and France had determined—and made that determination clear—to convert the theory of collective security into a grim and unfailing reality As it is, they are building powder magazines. And the one attribute of growing powder magazines is that they eventually burst.

MANDATORY SYSTEM.

Not much benefit can in the present circumstances, accrue to colonial people by an extension of the mandatory system to the colonies in existing conditions. Recent events in Palestine which is a British mandated territory only emphasise the reality that it is always the interests of the mandatory power that dominate as against those of the people. It is more than obvious that the Mandatory Commission of the League of Nations has not worked as a check on any policy of rank colonial exploitation. The people in the mandated territories are little better than those in the colonies. The League machinery has not been able to function to the satisfaction of popular interests. Nevertheless, Lord Plymouth's emphatic opposition to Lord Noel-Buxton's motion in the House of Lords for the extension of the mandate system to colonial possessions and the open door-policy in the tropical colonies is, is significant. It is the denial of the undeniable, namely that International control, with all its defects is infinitely better than Imperialist control over backward peoples. And it explodes the theory of ruling for the benefit of the natives.

BUSINESSMEN PROTEST.

Businessmen are not easily agitated. Once they are roused, however, they are thoroughly businesslike in expressing their resentment. At the public meeting held in the Cowasji Jehangir Hall undre the auspices of the Imperial Indian Citizenship Association, the leaders of the local mercantile community made it clear that they are not prepared to tolerate the serious infringement of Indian rights in Zanzibar. The resolutions passed at the meeting did more than merely protesting against the increasingly humiliating treatment meted out to Indian settlers in the colony, with the knowledge and implied sanction of the British Government. They have definitely indicated, in a businesslike manner, the line of action for the Government to follow. If the Government of India have any claims to be the protectors of Indian rights they must take speedy and effective steps, including as a last resort, 'the exclusion of clove imports into India.' Only thus by retaliatory action can the Zanzibar authorities be made to see the injustice of their treatment of Indian settlers.

THE PORT TRUST

The Board of Trustees of the Bombay Port Trust have secured a surplus budget. It is welcome, no doubt, but we are not sure that the Trustees are justified in restoring the cut in salaries on the strength of not a very substantial surplus of a little over 9 lakhs. In the case of lower-grade employees the cut may certainly be restored but there need be no hurry about restoring the princely salaries of high officials to the previous level. They are not so very sure of maintaining the surplus as they propose to keep it in reserve against any loss of revenue involved by the adjustment of rates. It is good, however, that there is a move to reduce the existing Surtax and wharfage rates, which is a legitimate way of utilizing a surplus. Many of the difficulties which the Trust has often to confront can be successfully got over if it is entirely Indianised.

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WITHOUT COMMENT.....

Proceeding, Sir Henry Gidney declared that it was the Anglo-Indian community alone that had suffered so much by the new scales, amounting to an all-round reduction of from 50 to 60 per cent. in the initial salaries and from 40 to 60 per cent. in the maximun salaries. Yet it was to the Anglo-Indian community that Government always looked for loyalty and help when they were in trouble, as has recently been evidenced in the B.-N. Railway strike, which the Anglo-Indian community helped to stop.

—Assembly Proceedings

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Says Bori Bunder:—

'Britain and India, despite the "imperialism" from which the Congress states, this country suffers, are two of the very few countries in which Government still explain their policy in detail.'

We could, however, do with a little less of detailed explanation. (No uncharitable reference intended to Sir N.N. Sircar's marathon speeches!), provided the analogy did not end there.

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By the way, what exactly is the significance of arming imperialism with a pair of inverted commas? Or does Anglo-India fight shy of coming face to face with its stark naked self?

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Apropos of the interesting challenge issued by Mr. Abdur Rehman Mitha, the Junior Colleague insists on making an irresponsible, wholly untrue, quite false, entirely malicious and thoroughly maligning prophecy, to wit that the machinery of the Muslim League having now naturally wound itself up—in the business not the machine-winding sense please—there would be nothing doing.

In fact, we agree with our precocious brat.

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS.

(Perpetrated By The Junior Colleague).

(1) A quotation from Ruskin about "love," when "true, faithful and well-fixed" was put immediately above Bori Bunder's leading article on Rearmament by a sheer mistake. The original intention was to quote the scripture—"Thou shall not kill."

(2) Herr Hitler has informed the heads of the German Church that either it should be "purified' according to his injunctions or he will borrow some castor-oil from Brother Benito.

(3) A number of officials in various Provinces have applied for long terms of leave (preparatory to retirement!) in anticipation of a Congress ministry.

(4) Mr. M. A. Jinnah, the All-India Muslim League and the Independent Party of the Legislative Assembly are all leaving Bombay for Delhi to-night. They will all travel together in a single-berthed first-class coupe.

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Did Baldwin Blush?

"This first series of agreements will evidently be followed by others regulating the relations between the Italian and British East African possessions. Almost all the frontier of Ethiopia touches British territory and this contiguity and the identity of interests create, it is stated, a natural basis for a permanent and wide co-operation. This co-operation, however, it is explained, is now taking place on an Imperial basis, and Signor Gayda writes: 'It is collaboration between two Empires."

—London "Times" report on Anglo-Italian negotiations.

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"Two empires" is distinctly good. And "Imperial basis" too ought to be familiar to the British. But couldn't Gayda avoid the temptation to rule it in?

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It was almost twenty years snce the old schoolfellows, Jack and James, had seen one another, and the meeting was rather a surprise.

"Well, Jack," said James, "you're looking old and worn out. What have you been doing all these years?"

"Trying to keep young," answered Jack sadly.

"Trying to keep young!" echoed his companion.

"Yes," came the reply. "Thirteen of 'em."

Britain Arms For World Peace

"Unrest In Europe Due To Lack Of Equilibrium"

LONDON, February 18.

Winding up the Defence Loan debate in the House of Commons Mr. Baldwin re-emphasised that the sole object of the expenditure was to bring up the forces to the standard necessary to ensure safety of Britain and the Empire and to enable us to play a part in securing the peace of the world.

He believed the country would be able to finance the defence programme without risks to social services and without affecting the standard of living and more than might be affected from time to time by the rise and fall of commodities, and urged that the proposals should be regarded in the light of Mr. Eden's recent speech wherein he said that armaments would never be used for aggression, but for the defence of the Empire and victims of aggression.

Hope Not Abandoned.

Mr. Baldwin said that the object of all parties in the country was to maintain peace. The Government had done their best to build it up through the League. If they had failed they would not accept failure as final. They had in no way abandoned hopes and their object of maintaining peace and were devoting their effort to bring it about by a pact to replace the old Locarno Pact with the old Locarno Powers.

Mr. Baldwin expressed the opinion that it might well be that in the immediate future the most hopeful prospect was the prospect of regional pact.

Cause Of Unrest.

Mr. Baldwin added that one of the most cogent causes of unrest in Europe in the last two or three years had been lack of equilibrium between obligations and liabilities of Britain and her material strength.

To fulfil one's obligations in collective security one must have power enough to defend oneself. He believed a West European Pact of Mutual Assistance could maintain peace, but if it were broken and we were members thereof we might find ourselves suddenly opposed by a first class military air power of Europe.

Big Responsibilities.

Britain had possessions overseas and interests in the East and must be able to look after itself in the sea and yet be able to look after itself if disaster should come further afield.

For Britain to enter any collective security when she was not in a position to pull full weight with other countries or defend herself satisfactorily would be the most dangerous thing. It was to avoid that that these proposals were made.

"It is for the safety of ourselves and our people that to-night we are going into the lobby."—Reuter.

IN MEMORY OF KAMALA NEHRU

Public Meeting And Procession On Sunday: Sale Of Souvenir Portrait Medallions

In memory of Kamala Nehru, who passed away a year ago, a public meeting of the citizens of Bombay under the joint auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee and the Gandhi Seva Sena will be held on the Chowpatty Sands on Sunday 21st inst. preceded by a procession starting from the Congress House at 5 p.m. (S.T.)

The route of the procession is as follows:—Congress House, Vithalbhai Patel Road, Lamington Road, Grant Road, New Charni Road, Sandhurst Road to Chowpatty.

Loud Speakers will be installed at the meeting. Citizens are requested to join the procession and to attend the meeting. Women are requested to come in white.

IN AID OF KAMALA NEHRU HOSPIPTAL

Only a few days remain to complete a year, since the nation went into mourning at the loss of a brave soldier of Freedom.—Kamala Nehru, whose intrepid spirit burned in her frail and suffering frame like a jewelled flame in an alabaster lamp.

To commemorate her first death anniversary, it is proposed to organise a Citizens' procession and meeting on Sunday 21st inst.

On the following Sunday, 28th which is the actual date of her passing, it is proposed to organise throughout the city and suburbs of Bombay, a sale of souvenir portrait medallions, in aid of the Kamala Nehru Hospital.

It is hoped that the people of Bombay will participate in large numbers in the programmes on both the days and bear witness to the love and honour in which India holds the memory of one whose life and death alike are imperishable testimonies to the high courage, devotion and sacrifice which she brought like offerings of gold to the alter of national freedom.

Gandhi Seva Sena's Appeal For Funds For Hospital At Swaraj Bhavan

The Gandhi Seva Sena have issued the following appeal: "The anniversary of Kamla Nehru's death recalls her last spoken wish —ere she sailed for Europe that the Congress Hospital opened at Swaraj Bhavan in Allahabad should be maintained. We, therefore, are of opinion that her memory cannot be better honoured than by placing the hospital on a permanent basis and naming it after her,—The hospital to be devoted to the care of ailing women and children with a general outdoor dispensary attached to it.

APPEAL TO WOMEN.

We are sure the women of Bombay are keenly desirous of contributing towards the fulfilment of Kamala Nehru's wish and we are confident that the aappeal now made will meet with the fullest response, to honour a woman who in spite of ill-health never spared herself, who gave up with willing grace all she held dear in life for her country, who worked unceasingly for its good is the merest act of duty.

Bombay has never failed in paying its debt of love and respect to such men and women.

A procession led by women (who are requested to be in white) is being arranged in honour of her memory on Sunday, 28th February. The procession will start from Congress House at 5 p.m. and will proceed to Chowpatty where a public meeting will be held.

Dr. Hamied's Victory Hailed By Muslims

H'S SUCCESS AT POLLS IS SUCCESS OF PROGRESSIVE SECTION IN COMMUNITY

In spite of the short notice, there was a large and representative gathering at the Anjuman-i-Islam lall when a meeting of Bombay Muslims was held on Friday night under the presidentship of Mr. Syed Abdullah Brelvi to congratulate Mr. K. A. Hamied on his electon to the Bombay Legislative Council (Upper House) from Bombay City and Suburban District Musim Constituency.

Mr. Brevi, in his presidential speech, congratulated Dr. Hamied on his splendid success. His success he said, was the success of the progressive and nationalist elements in the local Muslim community. As a Congressman he would have liked a Congress candidate to be elected to the Council from the Muslim Constituency. But since the Congress had not set up a candidate for that constituency he had welcomed Doctor Hamied's candidature as he knew him to be progressive and nationally minded. (Doctor Hamied's special field of work is education and he had taken active interest in propagating education among Musalmans. His connection with both the Aligarh Muslim University and the Jamia-Millia Islamia had been long and meritorious.)

Mr. M. C. Chagla associated himself with what Mr. Brelvi had said and reiterated the claim that Mr. Hamied's victory was really the victory of young and progressive Muslims. He stressed the importance of having a progressive section in the Upper House and added that Mr. Hamied could be relied upon to all himself with the forces of nationalism and progress in the Council. Loud cheers greeted his concluding remark that on Tuesday he hoped for a similar victory for Mr. Brelvi.

A number of speakers representative of different sections of local Muslims complimented Dr. Hamied on his success, prominent among them being the Nawab of Behla, Mr. Navsariwala, Mr. Ahmed Ali and Maulana Irfan.

Doctor Zakir Husain, Principal of the Jamia Millia Islamia, made an eloquent speech in which he expressed gratification at the fact that by his election Doctor Hamied had belied the allegations that "Bombaywalas" did not support progressive and enlightened candidates.

THE TWO PROBLEMS.

Doctor Kazi Abdul Hamied of Khandesh made a spirited speech, saying that the two problems before the country were to free the country and remove poverty. He hoped that Doctor Hamied would always support the cause of freedom and progress in the Council.

After being garlanded, Dr. K. A. Hamied stood up amidst loud cheers and thanked the speakers for all they had said about him. He had stood neither on the Congress nor on the Muslim League ticket but as an Independent. He assured them that he would always work in the best interests of his community and his country.

How popular has been the victory of Dr. Hamied over reaction was emphasised by the presence of workers from Madanpura whose representative greeted Dr. Hamied as the representative of all round progress and freedom.

Three Collegians Drowned

Boating Tragedy In Ganges

PATNA, Feb. 19.

Three students of the Engineering College, it is feared, were drowned in the ganges last evening while two others managed to reach the bank.

The five students were out on a boating excursion on the river when their boat capsized in a heavy storm.—A. P.

"ABDUR REHMAN MITHA ABUSED AND ASSAULTED"

"Eye-witness" Version Substantially Correct

The original version from an "Eye-witness" appearing in the "Bombay Chronicle" City Edition of the 17th instant, regarding the incident at the Anjuman-i-Islam polling booth, is re-affirmed in reliable quarters as substantially correct.

This disposes of the attack against the "Chronicle" by the Hon'ble Sir Rahimtoola M. Chinoy, Member Council of State (Nominated), to the effect that the account given in the 'Chronicle' was untrue absolutely.

The "BoBmbay Chronicle" understands from a very reliable source that nobody asked Mr. Husseinbhoy A. Lalljee to do anything in the shape of intervening. On his own initiative, Mr. Lalljee went to the place where Mr. Abdur Rehman Mitha was seated, protested against the rowdyism and escorted Mr. Mitha to a waiting car.

M. C. C. 169 FOR 8 AGAINST VICTORIA

MELBOURNE, Feb. 19.

The M.C.C., batting first in their match against Victoria, had made 169 for eight wickets at the close of play to-day.

M.C.C. (First Innings)

Verity c Pearson b Nash	1
Barnett c Pearson b McCormick	1
Hardstaff c Pearson b Nash ..	14
Hammond b Ebeling	14
Leyland c L. Edward b Sievers	19
Wyatt c Barnett b McCormick	1
Ames (not out)	59
Robins c Nash b Pearson	33
Sims c L. Edward b Ebeling ..	16
Voce (not out)	8
Extras	3
Total (for 8 wickets)	169

—Reuter.

Zanzibar Problem Is Acid Test For India

If Cry For Justice Fails, Boycott Of Cloves Must Be Enforced

At a public meeting of the citizens of Bombay, held under the auspices of the Imperial Indian Citizenship Association and presided over by Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta, Mayor of Bombay, speaker after speaker made it clear that, if all efforts proved of no avail, India would be forced to wield the only potent weapon of "boycotting" Zanzibar cloves.

Acid Test

"The question of the position of Indians in Zanzibar," Sir Purushottamdas declared, "is the acid test of the position of Indians in the British Colonies and Protectorates. If the position of Indians in Zanzibar is lost, then it means, their position anywhere in the Colonies or in the Protectorates will be in danger."

Aga Khan's Message

H. H. the Aga Khan sent the following telegram to Sir Purushottamdas Thakurdas from Nairobi:—

"Zanzibar position needs immediate attention of the Government of India. The new Resident is coming, and it is essential that our Government should send a further mission to discuss with the new Resident."

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, President, All-India Congress Parliamentary Committee, was present at the meeting.

ATTACK ZANZIBAR POLICY

Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta, Mayor, in his presidential remarks observed that the Indians in Zanzibar were faced with a situation of unparalleled difficulty. The Government of the country itself was ranged against them in a policy of extermination and expropriation.

"It is up to the Government of India", he added, "not to allow Indians to be sacrificed in this manner and not to rest content with a mere report from one of the'r officers, but to attack the whole policy behind these Decrees.—A policy which is wholly at variance with the freedom and equality of trading in Zanzibar which has ex'sted for over a century.

Mr. Tyabali, Bar-at-Law, Zanzibar, then made a statement on the situation in Zanzibar.

WANTED SPEEDY ACTION

Sir Purushottamdas Thakurdas moved:

"This public meeting of the citizens of Bombay held under the auspices of the Imperial Indian Citizenship Association expresses its grave concern at the plight to which Indians in Zanzibar have been and are being reduced by the Decrees of 1934, which have the effect of:

(a) Creating a Government monopoly of the Clove Trade which has been, for nearly a century, the principal business of Indians in Zanz'bar against the express stipulation in the Treaty of Friendship between the British Government and the Sultan of Zanzibar in 1886 and then in 1898;

(b) Depriving Indians of their long enjoyed right of acquiring land in Zanzibar;

(c) Restricting even their right to recover debts due to them by repeated extension of the moratorium declared about three years ago.

And (2) This public meeting while acknowledging the support accorded by the Government of India by deputing Mr. K. P. S. Menon, I.C.S., and Mr. G. S. Bozman, I.C.S., to Zanzibar to help Indians there in their just fight against the iniquitous legislation of 1934, urges on Government to take speedy and effective steps including as a last resort, the exclusion of clove imports into India which is their principal market, with a view to bring home to the British Government the gross injustice done to Indians in Zanzibar by the said legislation which spells utter ruin to them and the serious consequences of the policy of squeezing out Indians from Zanzibar where they have settled before it became a British Protectorate."

THREAT OF BOYCOTT

Sir Purushotamdas in a vigorous speech pointed out that for three years, the Imperial Indian Citizenship Association of which he was the President, had been trying to bring about an amicable settlement of the problems of Indians in Zanzibar and he felt that the time had come now when the Indian public should be appraised of the gravity of the situation.

In scathing terms he condemned the Binder Report and said that no Report could be a sensible report if it did not take into account the economic welfare of the people who lived in Zanzibar.

He warned the Colonial Office, that if it continued to ride roughshod in spite of the earnest endeavours of Indians, they would be forced to take the last step of excluding Zanzibar clove trade from India.

DEEP-LAID CONSPIRACY.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu said these Decrees were the outcome of a deep-laid conspiracy to squeeze out Indians from Zanzibar. In the matter of safeguarding the interests of Indians across the seas, the Government of India often appeared to be helpless and in this instance, she hoped that they would transmute their helplessness into desperate power and see that the Indians in Zanzibar were not crushed under the contemptuous heel of the Colonial Office.

Mr. G. G. Morarji, Vice-President of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, observed that Mr. Binder tried plausibly to show that his report was based upon economic considerations, but in the face of the statements of the Government of Zanzibar and Mr. Binder's own conclusions, it was impossible to regard his report as anything but a political document based upon racial considerations.

APPEAL TO CONGRESS.

Mr. Husseinbhoy A. Lalljee appealed to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel who was present at the meeting as a distinguished visitor to see that the Indian National Congress took up the question immediately. To his mind, there was only one remedy and that was to bring into force the weapon of "boycott."

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

INDIA'S SUPPORT.

Mr. Mavji G. Seth proposed and Mr. B. L. Anantani seconded:

"This public meeting of the citizens of Bombay assures Indians in Zanzibar of its full sympathy and support in their present distressing position and calls upon the Legislature and public of India to assist their countrymen in Zanzibar in protecting their interests by every legitimate means in their power."

Mr. Mavji Seth said that on the question of Indians in Colonies all schools of thought in India were united and were prepared for joint action, if the negotiations proved futile.

The resolution was unanimously carried.

Mr. K. Natrajan moving the resolution which authorised the president of the meeting to forward the above resolutions to the Secretaries of State for Colonies and India, the Viceroy and the Government of India, advised the representatives of Zanzibar to keep in constant touch with the Imperial Indian Citizenship Association.

Dr. T. M. Kajiji seconded the resolution which was unanimously adopted.

Sir Purshottamdas proposed a vote of thanks to the chair after which the meeting terminated.

"Make Id Prayers A Grand Success"

In a communication to the press Hakim Abu Yusuf Isfahani, the organiser of Id prayers in the Esplanade Maidan regrets that owing to urgent pre-occupations he will again be unable to present on the occasion of the Id-ul-Azha. He however, hopes that his friends and co-workers who organised the last Id-ul-Fitr prayer in his absence will do so again. Hakim Isfahani finally appeals to Mussalmans to muster strong and make the prayers a grand success as usual.

Westminster Statute For Princes

Morgan Advises Insistance On Right Of Secession From Federation

NEW DELHI, Feb. 19.

While the report of the Constitution Committee of the Princes is unanimous, a United Press special correspondent gathers from reliable sources that, another significant document which will be placed before the informal Conference of the Princes and Ministers and has been drawn up by Prof. Morgan, their legal adviser, undermines to a large extent the unanimous conclusions of the Constitution Committee.

"WESTMINSTER STATUTE"

It is understood Prof. Morgan suggests that Princes should insist on the right of secession from Federation being recognised. This, it is said, he bases on the Statute of Westminster, whereby each member of the British Commonwealth of Nations can secede, if it so desires after giving due notice to other members.

Right Of Recall

Another important proposal which appears to have orginated from Prof. Morgan is that, States should have the right to recall their nominee or nominees from the Federal Legisla ure before the expiry of the term of the House, especially in case their nominees do not act in conformity with the interests of the States.

Hidden Dangers

Morgan is reported to have pointed to a number of sections of Government of India Act which are calculated to bring the Princes and their entourage within the jurisdiction of the Federal Executive, thereby placing them under Federal control. This report claims to bring to the notice of the Princes what has been described as hidden dangers of the Federal constitution and which have escaped the notice of the Constitution Committee or have been ignored by them.—United Press.

FEDERATION AS MORGAN SEES IT

NEW DELHI, Feb. 19.

It is understood that the Standing Committee of the Chamber of Princes met to-day under the chairmanship of the Maharaja of Dholpur, the Chancellor.

Those who attended were the Maharaja of Dewas (Junior) and Dungarpur, the Maharaja of Jhalwar, and the Raja of Mandi.. It is believed that the meeting reviewed the position of the Indian princes vis-a-vis federation in the light of the various reports of the committees which recently met at Delhi specially the report of the constitution committee, but deferred any decisions until the general meeting of the Princes which will be held to-morrow.

One of the documents which will engage the most anxious consideration of their Highnesses is Mr. Morgan's report, which is believed to have been submitted to the Chancellor. Mr. Morgan, who has very carefully analysed the Government of India Act and the Constitution Committee's report, is understood to have taken the view that the Government of India Act, as such is unsatisfactory, inasmuch as it leaves too many loopholes through which the autonomy and sovereignty of the Princes may be encroached upon by the federal authority. Lobby talks indicate that Mr. Morgan is opposed to the Princes entering federation, until their rights of secession are definitely recognised in the Constitution Act. In support of this, Mr. Morgan has given the analogy of the statute of Westminster.—A. P.

W. I Lawn Tennis

Y. R. SAVUR BEAT V. STEWART JACKS

Eleven matches in Men's Singles two matches in Men's Doubles and one in Ladies Singles comprised Friday's programme in the Western India Lawn Tennis Tournament, at the Bombay Gymkhana Courts, Queen's Road.

The following are the results:

MEN'S SINGLES.

Y. R. Savur beat V. Stewart Jacks (6—0) (6—3).

E. V. Bobb beat M. I. Laljee (6—0) (6—1).

M. Take beat M. L. Phansalkar (6—0) (6—2).

A. E. Browne beat G. D. Bhagat (9—7) (6—2)

N. N. Ghorpade beat E. Fernandes (6—4) (6—1).

L. R. Periera beat O. Stevens (7—5) (4—6) (6—0).

R. K. Sanghani beat S. Bachuwar (6—0) (6—3).

S. S. Indulkar beat N. R. Suvarna (6—3) (1—6) (6—1).

J. M. Lee beat B McIntyre (4—6) (6—3) (6—3).

V. O. Sirur (w.o.) R. Chandra.

S. K. Fansalkar (w.o.) S. M. B. Deshmukh.

MEN'S DOUBLES.

Y. R. Savur and A. G. Gupte beat K. M. Merchant and G. L. Merchant (6—4) (6—1).

A. E. Browne and D. Stilliard beat L. K. M. Khatau and R. M. Khatau (3—6) (6—3) (6—2).

WOMEN'S SINGLES.

Miss Dubash beat Mrs. Foster (6—0) (6—0).

Matches For To-day

QUEEN'S ROAD COURTS at 4-0 P.M.

CENTRE COURT:—J. M. Mehta vs. C. N. Chak or Shri Yuraj of Miraj Jr. followed by S. C. Beatty vs. Sirdar B. M. Deshmukh or S. K. Fansalkar followed by H. L. Marshall vs. N. N Ghorpade or E. Fernandes.

COURT NO. 1:—S. A. Azim vs. D. McIntyre or J. M. Lee followed by R. R. Rula vs. E. V. Bobb or M. I. Laljee followed by Miss. L. Row vs. Miss de Lima.

COURT NO. 4:—D. D. Yennemadi vs. Rajkumar of Jath followed by Miss Woodbridge vs. Mrs. B. M. Baker.

COURT NO. 5:—M. Lyall vs. A. Player followed by D. Stilliard and Miss Hannay vs. Miss T. Dias and Partner.

COURT NO. 6:—J. Chanranjiva vs. K. V. Deshmukh followed by J. E. Tew vs. R. Chandra or V. O. Siur.

TO PLAY ON FIRST AVAILABLE COURT:—M. Take and T. Shibata vs. Shri Yuraj of Miraj Jr. and R. B. Karavade

ID IN BOMBAY

Celebration By United Muslim Association

The United Muslim Association has arranged for an interesting sports programme on the Id Day starting from 3 p.m. at the Islam Gymkhana, Queen's Road. The prizes will be distributed by Mr. Jinnah. All are cordially invited to attend.

On Wednesday, the 24th instant, there will be an Id dinner at the Islam Gymkhana. Muslims are requested to join in large numbers. They can buy dinner tickets at Rs. 1/8 each at 109 Esplanade Road (Phone No. 22559) Some non-Muslims will be invited

Last year such a dinner was arranged on the Id Day and this year it has been arranged two days after Id just as an experimental measure.

After the dinner there will be some speeches and recitation of suitable poems.

The following is the result of the Gorton by-election.

Wedgwood Benn (Labour)—17849;

A. C. M Spearman (Conservative)—13091.

In the House of Commons the defence loan resolution was carried by 319 votes to 145.—Reuter.

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PROSECUTIONS IN FRONTIER

Govt. Decision Sequel To Congress Election Speeches

PESHAWAR, Feb. 19.

It is understood that the Home Member has informed an influential deputation that the Government have decided to prosecute certain Punjab Congressmen for their election speeches in the N. W. F. Province.

The deputation had requested the withdrawal of the case against Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, the Punjab Congress lady worker for her speech delivered at Bannu.—A. P.

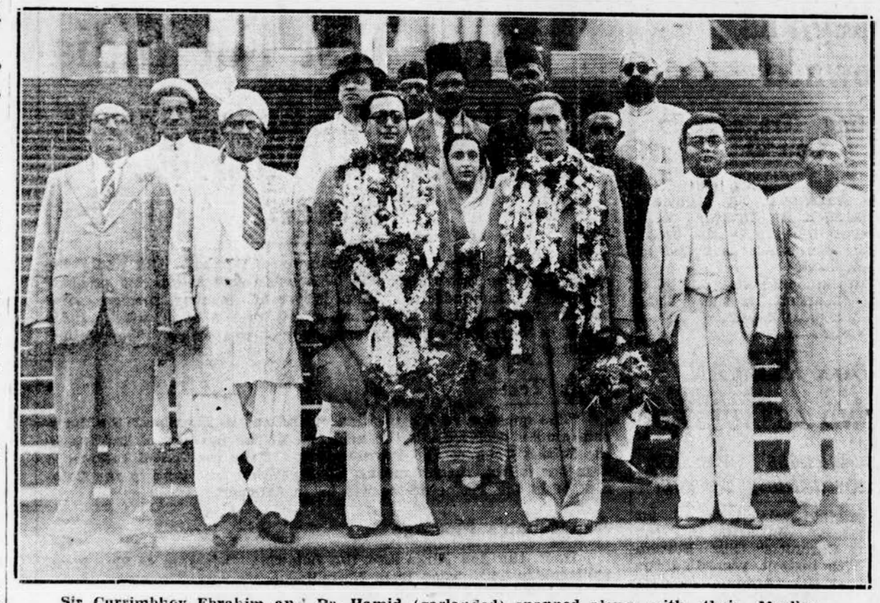
KHANS TO CO-OPERATE WITH LIBERALS

PESHAWAR, Feb. 19.

With reference to the earlier message, further enquiries indicate that the Khanate group propose to ally themselves with the liberal-minded Muslims.

Nawab Baz Mohammed Teri, interviewed by the Associated Press, said that the Khans would no longer keep themselves in isolation. They desired to co-operate with Liberals in working the constitution to the best advantage of the province and the Muslim community.—A. P.

Dr. Hamied Defeats Council President



Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim and Dr. Hamid (garlanded) snapped along with their Muslim friends, at Town Hall, yesterday morning.

Hamied And Currimbhoy Elected For Upper House

BOMBAY, Friday.

A surprise was in store for the supporters of the Muslim League when the result of the Election to the Bombay Legislative Council (Upper House) from the Bombay City-Cum-Suburban District Constituency was declared this morning at the Town Hall.

The counting of the votes which commenced under the supervision of Mr. T. E. Streatfield, at 8 a.m. concluded at about 9 a.m. and the result was declared.

Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim, one of the Muslim League candidates topped the polls, while the second seat was secured by Dr. K. A Hamid an Independent candidate

Though some of the supporters of the League seem to have been known the fate of one of their candidates, the defeat of Mr. Hussienally Rahimtoola, President of the last Bombay Legislative Council and a League Candidate came as a surprise to many.

Out of the 351 voters in the constituency, 237 exercised their franchise. The following is the result of counting:—

Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim (League) 169 votes.

Dr. K. A. Hamid (Independent) 125 votes.

Mr. Hussienally Rahimtoola (League) 111 votes.

Mr. G. E. Matcheswala (Independent) 66 votes.

Mr. Salebhoy Barodawala (Independent) 2 votes.

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Total votes 474.

Mr. S. K. Barodavala withdrew at the last moment and hence the two votes for him.

The successful candidates were cheered when they came out of the Town Hall and profusely garlanded by their supporters. Both the candidates were photographed.

CONGRESS DEFEATS PRINCE

Upper House Results From Ahmedabad

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 19.

Ahmedabad city two general seats. Chinubhai Lalbhai (Congress) secured 919 votes, Dadubhai Desai (Congress) 675 votes, Prince of Limbdi (Independent) 469, Jehangir Vakil son of ex-Minister (Independent) 213. Chinubhai Lalbhai and Dadubhai Desai (both Congress) are duly declared elected.—A. P.

ZAMINDAR WITHDRAWS FROM CONTEST

MADRAS, Feb. 19.

The Zemindar of Seithur (Justice), who is opposing Mr. P. S. Kumaraswamy Raja, M.L.A., Congress candidate, for election to the Madras Assembly from the Srivilliputtur Constituency, has wired to the local press that he has withdrawn from the contest in this constituency.

The contest in this constituency was expected to be very keen.

The Zemindar is now, it is learnt, concentrating his efforts in the Southern Landholders' Constituency, wherein also he has filed his nomination papers.

Kumaraswamy Raja is expected to be duly elected.—United Press.

TWO CONGRESS VICTORIES IN BROACH

BROACH, February 19.

Mr. Shantilal Shah (Congress) and Mr. Mangaldas Pakvasa (Congress) were declared elected to-day for the two seats from the Broach and Panch Mahals-cum-Surat Constituency with 899 and 758 votes respectively defeating Sardar T. K. Modi, Mr. V. P. Bhildiwalla, Mr. Krishnalal Motilal Thakore, who secured 445, 364 and 227 votes respectively.—United Press.

PEACEFUL POLLING AT KALYAN

KALYAN CITY, Feb. 19

Polling passed off smoothly in Thana South Constituency where an average of 50 per cent of the electorate voted.

Six candidates are contesting the three seats in this constituency. Of these, the Democratic Party Candidate, Mr G K Phadke, was supported by an efficiently-organised propaganda campaign. Mr. Kanji Govind Setu, Independent, has the support of the Non-Brahmin Party; Mr. Bhatanker, a Scheduled Castes candidate, is supported by Dr. Ambedkar's Party. Two Congress candidates, Messrs. Damle and Kelshikar (Scheduled Caste) are contesting.—A.P.

CONGRESS LOSES MUSLIM SEATS IN U. P.

But Leading In Polls For Labour Seat

LUCKNOW, Feb. 19.

With the defeat of Mr. Yusuf Imam the Congress has lost all the thirteen Muslim seats they contested.

The only Muslim returned to the Assembly on the Congress ticket is Dr. Husain Zaheer who too was returned from the University Constituency.

The Congress has so far annexed 131 seats and is expected to secure two more Labour seats since from reports received Surajprasad Avasthi (Congress) will be returned by a large majority from Cawnpore Industrial Factories Labour Special Seat as his two rivals withdrew from the contest at the last minute and Mr. Rajaram Shastri, the Congress candidate for the Trade Union Seat, is stated to be leading at the polls.

General Rural:—

Meerut (South West) Charan Singh (Congress) was elected defeating Daleyram Mahendranath Singh and Shersingh. The last two forfeit security.

GORAKHPUR (SOUTHEAST): Sinhasan Singh (Congress) was elected defeating Raja Indrajitpratap Bahadur Sahi.

GORAKHPUR (WEST): Bishwanath Mukerjee (Congress) was elected defeating Rai Bahadur Madhusudandas.

HYDERABAD TAXI STRIKE

Union Members Wait On Police Chief

(From Our Correspondent)

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Feb. 19.

About 200 families are starving owing to forced strike of taxicabs in Secunderabad and Hyderabad City from February 1. Owing to rigid Motor Vehicle Regulations recently introduced by Government taxicabs were forced to declare a strike, though they are aware that strike during Silver Jubilee may cause inconvenience to public.

So far no settlement has been reached between the authorities and the Motor Drivers' Union. However it was a few days back that members of the Union waited upon the Police Chief and drew his attention towards their difficulties.

RESIDENT WITHDRAWS ORDER

Orders have been issued by the British Resident in Hyderabad rescinding his previous orders of externment of Mr. Ramchandra Naik, Barrister. It will be recalled that Mr. Naik was served with orders at a Cinema Hall in Secunderabad soon after the communal riots in Secunderabad restraining him from entering Secunderabad area.

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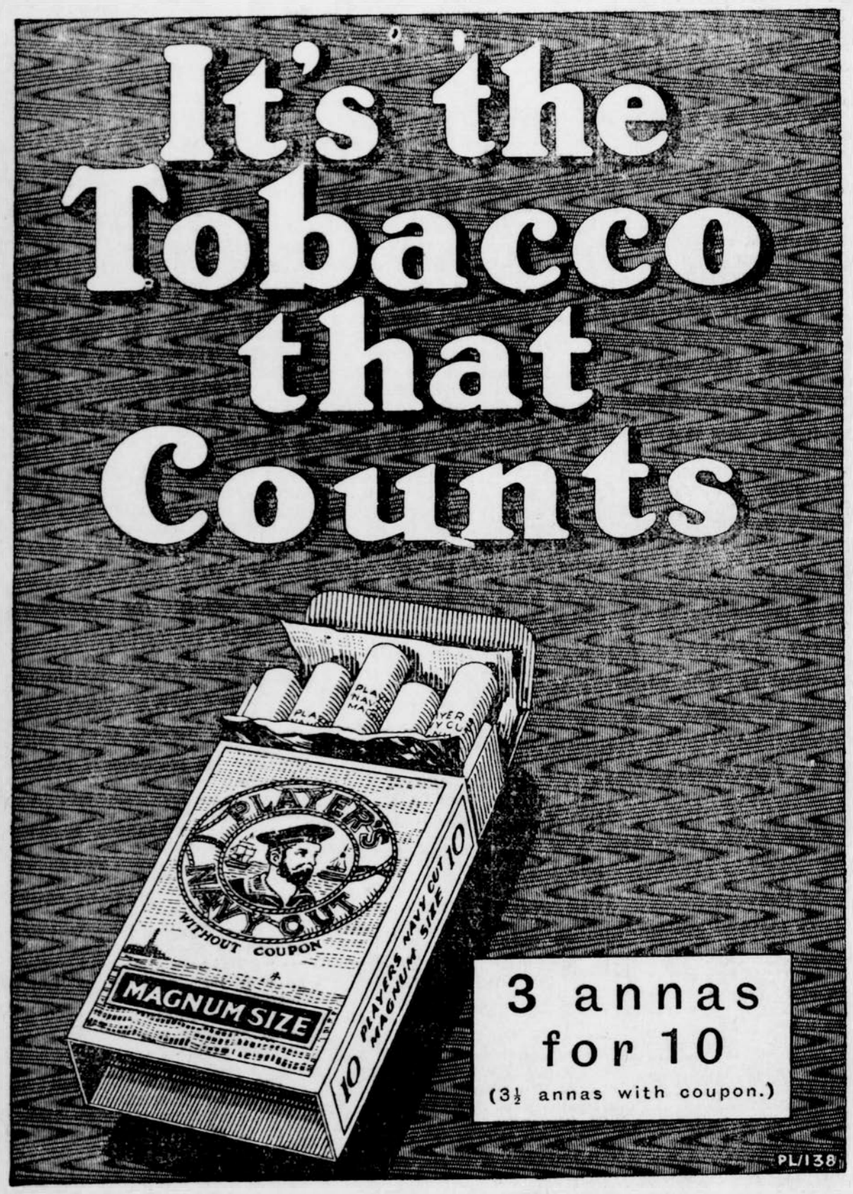

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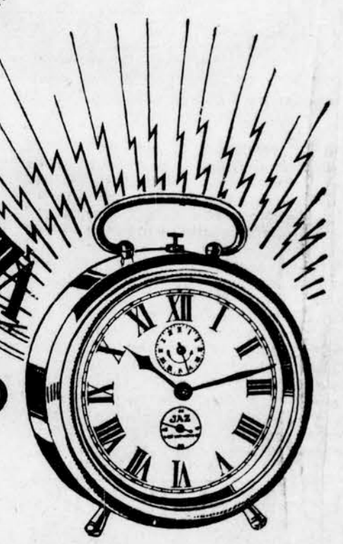

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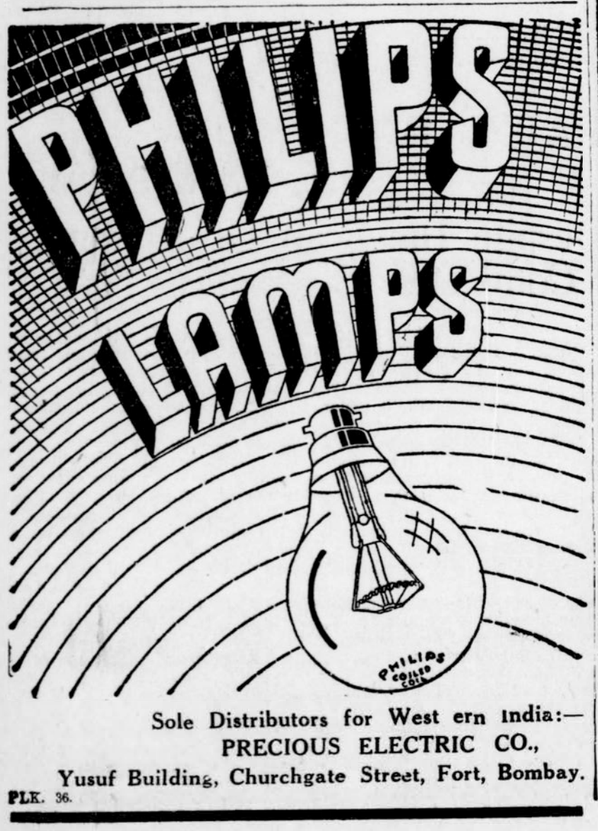

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Libel On Womanhood Of India

Jhansi Rani's Relatives Sue Author, Publishers And Bombay Booksellers

The relatives of the late Rani of Jhansi have filed a libel suit against Mr. Pilip Cox, Messrs. George Allan and Unwin Publishers, and Messrs. Taraporewalla and Co., Bombay booksellers.

It will be remembered that the book by Mr. Philip Cox recently created consternation among the womanhood of India, and vehement protests were made against the insinuation in the book.

NAGPUR, Feb. 19.

Dr. Sir Hari Singh Gour served a notice on (1) Messrs. George Allen and Unwin, Ltd. Publishers, Museum Street, London, W. C. (2) Philip Cox, Author, and (3) Messrs Taraporewala and Co. Kitab Mahal, Fort, Bombay, on behalf of his clients Mr. Chintamanrao Tambe (son of Moro Balvant Tambe otherwise known as Mama Sahib) Mr. G. C. Tambe, B.A., LL.B., of Craddock Town, Nagpur, the brother and nephew respectively of the deceased Maharani Lakshmibai Rani of Jhansi, with a view to institute a libel suit. The name and memory of the glorious queen of Jhansi is justly venerated and beloved by all classes and communities.

Her character and exploits are daily recounted and sung by the village bards, the princes and the people who offer their daily homage to her as the incarnation of the Goddess of Nobility and Might, two of the highest virtues possessed by the warrior-race of India, who have time and again girt up their loins to an invincible foe, sacrificed their wives and children in Johar and fallen upon their enemies to kill and die at the summit of valour, sacrifice, and courage that has no equal in the annals of chivalry of any age and of any country.

The Notice states:—

"The sacrifice of wives and children as a preliminary holocast to the final charge when there is no turning back was made to protect one's women from the hands of the invader; and women freely flung away their lives rather than face such exposure to shame. The practice of Sati was similarly a symbol of women's purity. The fact is that a woman in India prizes her chastity and continence as even more valuable than life, and any suggestion of infidelity to her or of her is a crime the infamy of which cannot be measured by any standard of social ethics observed by man.

Libel On Womanhood

"Therefore, you will realize how my clients and with them the entire womanhood of India in general and that of the Maharashtra and the Karhada Brahmin community in particular to which the late Rani Sahiba belonged, and in fact the entire Hindu community feel insulted at the despicable and infamous suggestion put into the mouth of the late Rani Sahiba that she had offered her person to Major Ellis as an inducement for his help.

Such an offer as is described in the passage is not only historically unsupported (says the notice) but is obviously invented by the author for dramatic effect overlooking its absurdity and ignoring its effect upon the sentiments of the Rani's surviving relations, friends and countrymen and countrywomen generally. The passage in question has greatly offended all such persons who read in the passage a libel upon the whole community and race and the womanhood of India.

There is another passage in the work in which the Rani is described as a "harlot." In the passages the term is used as one of abuse and not descriptive of the person in question, it is asserted that even if so used it is libellous and that it cannot escape that charge.

"CITY" TURNS AGAINST GERMANY

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that a number of higher Reichswehr officers have openly stated their disapproval of a policy which they regard as sacrificing their best material and their best men for the sake of some distant and uncertain end. These circles refuse to be convinced that the forces at the disposal of the Reich, military as well as economic and political, can possibly stand up to the tremendous dangers born of Hitler's foreign policy. As a result of all these considerations, the Reichswehr chiefs have founded an autonomous organisation of exservicemen, the Soldatenbund, which, entirely independent of the Nazi Party, has at the present moment already more than 250,000 members. The Soldatenbund newspaper, "Wehrmacht", the first number of which had a circulation of 100,000, is edited by representatives of the Higher Command. It is this organisation which in the coming months is likely to play a part of no little importance in the internal struggle in the Third Reich.

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CITY FATHER'S WAR ON MOSQUITOES

Corporation Passes K. S. R. Iyer's Resolution

The nuisance caused in Bombay North by mosquitoes was the subject of the discussion in the Municipal Corporation on Thursday when the Municipal Commissioner was requested to take action to remedy the evil.

Mr. K. S. Ramchandra Iyer moved a resolution drawing the attention of the Municipal Commissioner to the mosquito nuisance in Bombay North.

Mr. K. H. Goregaoker, Mr. I. S. Patel and Mr. A. Soares supported Mr. Iyer.

Dr. J. N. Choksy pointed out that until the Purification Plant which was recently installed was removed, the mosquito nuisance would remain.

The resolution was agreed to.

The resolution of Mr. B. G. Parelkar to consider the question of introducing the principle of payment of fees to the members of the Standing Committee, Improvements Committee, Schools Committee and Special Committees was declared dropped for want of a seconder.

The Corporation agreed to the motion of Dr. Alban DeSouza to represent to the Government to take measures to segregate passengers of the air crafts arriving at Karachi which are not fumigated

The Corporation then adjourned till next Thursday.

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Mme. La Meri will make her 4 appearances in Bombay on the Capitol Theatre stage, commencing from Saturday, 20th February. Plans are already open and seats can be reserved.

"BORN TO DANCE"

At The Empire

The producers who gave you "Broadway Melody of 1936" and "The Great Ziegfeld" come through with another smash musical success in "Born to Dance," which opens to-day at the Empire Theatre with Eleanor Powell., "Queen of Taps," dancing her way to fresh triumphs to the scintillating song hits of Cole Porter who here tops even his famed "You're the Top."

Its story of a small-town girl who falls in love with a navy man and nearly loses him to a stage favourite is packed with entertainment. It is a logical plot with interesting submarine sequences, picturesque naval backgrounds and comedy highlights but the wealth of spectacular beauty in the lavish scenes, the brilliant dancing and the unforgettable music, plus the attractive performances of the star and a dazzling supporting cast are the distinctive features which make this one of the most entertaining musical pictures to come out of Hollywood.

Miss Powell's work in "Born to Dance" is something akin to sensational. She taps her way up and down stairs, executes a number on a space hardly larger than a dime, leads a "swing" band with her agile toes and in every way lives up to her reputation as the world's greatest feminine tap dancer.

There is so much talent in the supporting cast that it is difficult to single any one artist for special praise. Mention must be made, however, of the excellent performances of James Stewart as the hero, Virginia Bruce as the temperamental stage star, Una Merkel and Sid Silvers furnishing the laughs, Frances Langford of the lovely voice, Raymond Welburn, Alan Dinehart and Buddy Ebsen eccentric hoofer.

Roy Del Ruth, the successful director of such musicals as "Broadway Melody of 1936" and "Gold Diggers of Broadway," has outdone himself in his brilliant direction of "Born to Dance," and the picture also adds a feather to the well-filled cap of Dave Gould who created the memorable "Carioca" and who in the new production has devised some of the most stunning and original dance routine yet seen in pictures.

LOVE, SUSPENSE AND DRAMA MAKE NEW FILM OUTSTANDING TRIUMPH

At The Regal

The great love drama of the great war. "The Road to Glory" 20th Century-Fox production, opens to-day at the Regal Theatre and it will reveal itself as one of the outstanding cinema achievements of the year. Painted against a background of the seething kaleidoscope of battle, no-man's land, and war-torn France, the film depicts love in all its phases. Love of heart-starved of fighting men; love of a soldier father and hero son; love of a cause they all must serve; love of what our world calls glory. Vibrantly enacted by an impressive cast including Frederic March, Warner Baxter, Lionel Barrymore, June Lang and Gregory Ratoff, the film tells a robust, dramatic story, and maintains an intense suspense from beginning to end. Baxter is seen as the hard-bitten commander of a war-torn sector, whose only relief from the din of war is found in the arms of Monique, a petite French nurse. Baxter's chief aide, Fredric March, rescues Monique from an air raid and debonairly commences to make love to her unaware of the fact that Baxter loves the girl. Lionel Barrymore Baxter's father, a heroic veteran of war, comes to the front in a group of replacement. Baxter is astonished to find his father at the front, for the old man is well over the age limit. Despite Barrymore's pleading Baxter orders him evacuated for he well knows that if one man falters or errs in his duty, the entire company may be wiped out. Barrymore is not so easily discouraged, however, and bribes Gregory Ratoff, a sergeant, to destroy the order when it comes through. When the company moves towards the front, Barrymore is in the ranks. From this stirring foundation, the picture moves swiftly through a succession of episodes, each of which finds the dramatic intensity mounting ever higher. The conclusion, shiny with heroism and tears, is a fitting climax to an outstanding film. You don't "see" "The Road to Glory"—you live it. All the strangeness of this drama, the might of emotion, the fire of its stars, gets you deep down inside. Praise must be bestowed upon the battle scenes. No expense was evidently spared in bringing them to the screen for they are the most elaborate, realistic and thrilling ever filmed. March contributes an exceptional performance, both in the dramatic moments and the light-hearted scenes in which he romances with Monique Baxter as the war-weary captain, is a revelation while Barrymore's portrayal is one of the most convincing characterizations ever immortalised on the screen.

"Born To Dance" At The Empire—this week.

Paul Robeson in the "Song Of Freedom" at the Excelsior.

Madame Renee Florigny, celebrated pianist compared to Padarewski, will give a pianoforte recital in the Cowasji Jehangir Hall on February 23. She visited Bombay three years ago. Her world tours and reputation have made musicians in the city eagerly await the event at C. J. Hall.

"JUNGLE PRINCESS"

Retained At Pathe

A love born in the heart of the Malay jungle between a girl who knew no other companionship but that of a fierce tiger and a giant chimpanzee, and a white man who was lost in the forest is the theme of "The Jungle Princess," one of the most gripping and spectacular films of the year, which is retained at the Pathe.

Dorothy Lamour plays the title role and Ray Milland is cast as the explorer who finds love and happiness in the heart of the world's densest and most dangerous jungle.

"The Jungle Princess" is a fast-moving and beautiful production which includes some of the most exciting animal shots ever recorded by the camera. Particularly worthy of note are the scenes showing a stampeding herd of elephants descending upon a Malay village, and the death-pounce of a full-grown, man-eating tiger upon his unwary prey. The backgrounds are unusually beautiful and interesting, tributes to the craftsmanship of Director William Thiele and Cameraman Harry Fischbeck

"The Jungle Princess" is the story of a beautiful young girl, orphaned by the elephant stampede, who grows up with the tiger in the jungle, oblivious of all other humans. The superstitious natives regard her as a witch who can change herself from woman to tiger at will, and keep away from her. The story of the witch-woman comes to the ears of an expedition headed by Milland and he decides to enter the jungle to see for himself.

Despite the pleas of Molly Lamont, his fiancee, he remains when the rest of the expedition returns. A day out from camp Milland is attacked by the tiger. The girl appears and calls the animal off. She takes Milland to her camp and nurses him back to health. Love blooms.

When Milland returns to the expedition the girl goes with him. Miss Lamont, jealous, tries to make the girl ridiculous in his eyes. But Milland's love flourishes. On their way back to the jungle they are beset by the maddened natives and Miss Lamour is doomed to a witch's death. All are saved when the jungle girl's animal friends come to her rescue.

Milland makes his choice between the girl of the effete West and the simple and guileless jungle child who knew only that she loved the white man with all the intensity and passion of her jungle background.

"The Road To Glory" at the Regal—this week.

"THE SONG OF FREEDOM"

At Excelsior

The first British film in which Paul Robeson has starred since "Sanders of the River" will be screened this week at the Excelsior Theatre.

When the story by Major Claude Wallace, probably the most famous authority in the world on Africa, and Dorothy Holloway, was submitted to Paul Robeson and he agreed that it was an ideal vehicle for him, British Lion-Hammer embarked on the production of a picture which they realised would take months of work in two continents and would involve a record expenditure.

The story, part of which is based on a legend known to tens of thousands of natives in Africa, handed down to them from the slave trading days, involved sequences in the African interior, shots in all parts of Europe's capitals, and the engagement of hundreds of extras, both black and white.

James Elder Wills, the director, spent six weeks in Africa, finally selecting Tasso island on the West Coast as being an ideal locale for shooting. Untouched by civilisation, the natives there proved to be excellent camera material, and the expedition returned with many unique shots of native rites and customs never witnessed by white people before.

Continuing work at the Beaconsfield studios, J. Elder Wills began the "Western Hemisphere" sequences with Paul Robeson, Elizabeth Welch, George Mozart, Esme Percy, Joan Fred Emney and a score of other well-known players. Enormous crowds of negro extras were used for certain sequences, and one notable event was the engagement of 400 white extras for the opera scene, one of the highlights of the picture.

The four songs provided for Robeson 'Lonely Road," "Song of Freedom," "Sleepy River" and "Stepping Stones" were written for him by Eric Ansell with lyrics by Henrik Ege, and seldom since "Ol' Man River" have such ideal songs been provided for the acknowledged greatest actor-singer of the age.

THE STORY

In the days when Africa was one vast colony of slaves an infuriated queen raved at her brother, accusing him of conspiracy, taunting him before his execution which she brought about. Just before he is killed she throws her royal insignia about his neck—a macabre symbol for one so soon to die. It is taken by two children.

Generations pass, fetters are hammered from the ankles of countless slaves; the Song of Freedom rises, slowly but triumphantly.

Working in London's dockland is an enormous Negro, Zinga. He dreams of his mysterious past, and is found one day singing in a public house by Donnizetti, a world famous impresario. He is attracted by the voice and offers to train Zinga, whose first public appearance in Britain's capital is a riot.

Among the audience at Covent Garden is a famous anthropologist who notices the talisman that is the symbol of the Kingship of these people living on an island of West Africa.

Determined to return to his ancestor's home, Zinga sets off with his wife. He finds his people poor, struggling—hopeful that a great King will bring them riches. If this King is a real King of their tribe, they say he can invoke rain. It is hopeless for Zinga to explain the reason for the lack of water, and he sadly recognises his world apart from them. Their contempt for him grows, and he is soon condemned to die.

Fearlessly Zinga stands in the circle of feathered dancers. His wife, watching fearfully from the nearby bushes is seen and caught. One of the most important tribal laws has been broken—a woman has seen their moon dance. As King, Zinga is forced to pass on her the sentence of death.

Despairingly, Zinga lifts his eyes to heaven, and begins to sing. He sings that melody which has always been in his brain. The awestruck natives stand breathless in a silent circle, conscious at last that Zinga has proved he is their King.

RAJEN BABU IN KARNATAK

Despite Handicap Of Asthma Completes Strenuous Tour

BELLARY: Feb. 18.

Mr. R. R. Diwakar wires:—

Babu Rajendra Prasad's Karnatak election tour ended on the 17th night at Yemminganur in Bellary District.

Beginning at Chandgadh in Belgaum on the 12th evening I had the good fortune of escorting and translating into Kannada the Congress message delivered in simple, direct, forceful Hindi by the uncrowned king of Bihar.

He gave a vivid demonstration of the nation's will for Swaraj and gave an opportunity to carry Congress message to millions in the name of the ideal of Swaraj.

Rajen Babu toured for five days in Bijapur and Bellary mainly, and toured the plains of Dharwar and Belgaum Districts also. He visited 55 towns and villages and addressed 50 meetings.

The tour in Bellary Western talukas was most strenuous. He had to make a journey of 200 miles and address 14 meetings in 14 hours. In spite of asthma and continuous one month's strain Babu Rajendra Prasad stood the strain cheerfully; but friends and colleagues of all districts must pardon the cancellation of processions and other functions which was disappointing to the enthusiasm of thousands. There was no other way of completing the programme. His health with his asthma could not bear dust at processions and he believes that the real way to honour leaders is to act according to the resolutions of the Congress for the early attainment of Swaraj.

"Yugantar" Deposits Security

(From Our Correspondent.)

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7-30 p.m. Big Ben. A 'G. and S.' Cocktail, or A Mixed Savoy Grill, written by Lauri Wylie; composed by Herman Finck. 8-30 'The Three Admirals' in Harmony and Humour. 8-45 Interval Summary and Commentary on the second half of a match in the fifth round of the Football Association Cup. 9-45 Light orchestra music. 10 The news and announcements. 10-20 Dance music.

Bombay Programme

VUB 350.9 metres, 855 kc/s.

8 a.m. "Entertainment from the Ether" the VUB Indian Orchestra. 8-15 "Truly Classical" (recorded). 8-30 Talk (Hindustani) "Urdu Literature: A Survey" by Malik Hasib Anmed. 8-45 Ghazals and Qawalis M.M. Hashim, accompanied by the VUB orchestra.

1 p.m. Market rates and announcements. Jules Craen and his Quintette: Jules Craen, 1st Violin; Mehli Mehta, 2nd Violin; E. Verga, Cello; M. Pagliar, Piano and A.E. Sweet, Double Bass. 3-30 From the Race Course. The Byculla Cup, the Turf Club Cup. A running commentary from the Mahaluxmi Race Course. 6-30 "Week-End Variety from the VUB" Nautch Gat, the VUB Indian Orchestra. 6-35 Khayal, Avdabai Sangekar, accompanied by the Aerial Artists of the VUB. 7 Talk (Gujerati) "What is Beauty?" by Ardeshir K. Vesavewalla. 7-15 Light music, H. Masih. 8 Light music, Avda Bai Sangekar. 8-30 Commercial news and the news in Hindi. 9 Talk (English) "The Week in Sport" by Frank Tarrant. 9-15 The news. 9-30 'There will now be a Recitation" by the Bombay Amateur Dramatic Club. 10 A Studio Programme of orchestral music. The Orchestra of the S.S. "Reliance."

Calcutta Programme

VUC 370.4 metres, 810 kc/s. 49.10 metres, 6,109 kc/s. (Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta Time).

12-36 p.m. SB The Grand Hotel Orchestra, relayed from the Palm Court. 1-16 SB Talk (English) 'The Pageant of Civilisation' No. 2, Buddhism in India and Abroad, by Dr. R. C. Mazumdar, Dacca University. Calcutta weather bulletin for ocean and rivercraft. 1-36 Talk "The Annual Session of the A.I.W.C. at Ahmedabad" by Mrs. Momin. 1-51 Film Songs. Pahari Sanyal, Harimat. 2-6 "Golokdham" No. 10, Bella Haldar with dialogue and music. 2-31 Feminine Topics and Household Hints, Bella Haldar 2-41 Bengali song, Nitai Motilal. 2-51 Talk "The River Niger and Mungo Park" by Bella Haldar. 5-6 A broadcast for rural areas. 5-36 Bhajan song, Kankabat. 5-51 Modern Bengali song, Sukhendu Goswami. 6-6 Sarode solo (Tilang), Rajen Sen Gupta. 6-21 Thumri and Gazal (Hindustani), Sunil Bose. 6-41 Thumri, Fullanalini. 7-1 Violin solo (Rag Sindhu), Akinchan Dutt. 7-16 "Rai Rakhal" an operetta, conducted by Surendra Lall Das, written by Suprava Devi; adapted by Sudhanath Mazumdar; Musical effects by the Jantri Sangha; presented by Parul Chowdhury, Radharani and Harimati. 8-6 Debate "Students and the Cinema" The Bright Side, Manindra Lall Bose; The Dark Side, Nirmal Sinha. 8-21 SB Classic modern song, K. C. Dey. 8-41 SB Commercial news and weather report (in Bengali). 8-46 SB The news and announcements. 9-1 SB Commercial news and weather report (in English). 9-6 SB The news and announcements. 9-21 SB A Studio Concert. Sydney Pearch and his orchestra. Sushila Sen, Contralto.

Delhi Programme

VUD 340.13 metres, 882 kc/s.

8 a.m. Indian music (recorded). 9 Talk (Hindustani) "Provincial Peculiarities" No. 2, the People of the Punjab, by Chiragh Hasan Hasrat. 9-15 Umrao Tia Begam classical and light music. 9-50 AIR orchestra Bhopal. 10 Shiv Dayal Batish. 10-15 Ghulam Farid "Shah-i-Arab ik Idhar Bhi nejariya" Khamsa. Mouth organ (supported by AIR Orchestra).

1 p.m. "Something Old—Something New" (recorded). 2 AIR Orchestra Bhim Plasi. 2-10 Ghulam Farid "Nazan hai muqaddar par mastana Mohammad ka; Janat ko chala pi kar paimana Mohammad ka." "Mast-i-khiram-i-naz ki ankhen thin khab-i-naz men; Uthta hua shabab tha naz bhi tha niaz men." 2-30 Barwa on Sitar. 2-40 Shiv Dayal Batish "Dharan Bansi Vipan" Thumri Bhim Plasi. "Tan prem shringar saja le tu" Bhajan Pilu Pahari. 5 1st News and Weather Report (English). 5-10 1st News and Weather Report (Hindustani). 5-20 AIR Orchestra Shudh Kallyan. 5-30 Ghulam Farid "Hosh o-khirad gae nigah-i-sehr fan ke sath; Ab jo hai apni bat so diwana pan ke sath." "Tire kuche go woh bimar-i-gham dar-ul-shifa samjhe; Ajal ko jo tabib aur marg go apni dawa samjhe." "Shaoq-i-gustakh ka chehre peh asar dekh na le; Dar raha hun keh woh saffak idhar dekh na le" (Jigar). 6 Kamod on Sarangi. 6-10 Shiv Dayal Batish "Krishn kal mal haran" Khayal Hamir. "Chhum chhum chhum gat" Thumri Shankra. "Nawariya par laga de Ram" Bhajan Zila Behag. 6-40 Ghulam Farid. 6-50 Ghulam Farid Mouth organ, supported by AIR Orchestra. 7 "For Villagers Only" (Time signal and Delhi Market Rates at 7-30 p.m.) 8 Debate (Hindustani) "Are they Anachronisms?" No. 3, Superstitions: Yes, Prof. S. K. Saxena; No, Jainendra Kumar. 8-20 AIR Orchestra Mundrik Kandra. 8-30 Umrao Tia Begum classical and light music. 9-15 2nd News and weather Report (Hindustani 9-30 2nd news and weather report (English). 9-45 Talk (English) "The Actor and His Art" by Rafiuddin Pir. 10 Play (Hindustani) "Khana-Abadi" by Sahibzada Mohammad Umar (performed by AIR Artists). 10-45 Indian Music (recorded).

Phohi Programme

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18-00 National anthem—opening announcement. 18-10 The Song Singers. 18-25 "From Week to Week" Talk by Mr. L. Aletrino. 18-45 Gram. records. 18-55 News items. 19-05 The Song Singers, Microphone debutants. 19-30 The Song Singers. 19-45 Gram. records.

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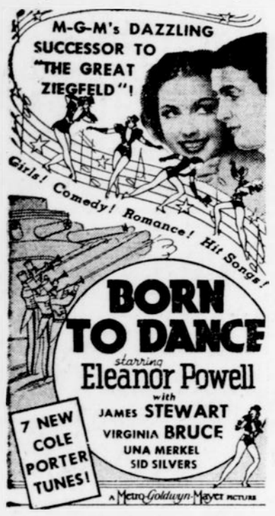

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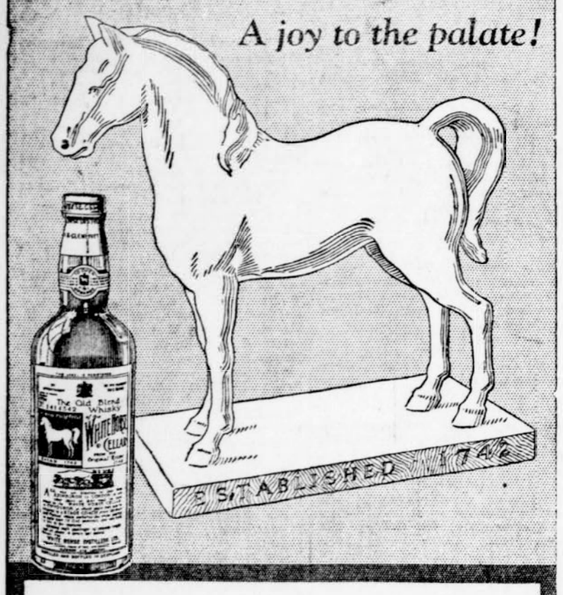

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WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS

(From Our Special Correspondent).

BOMBAY, Feb. 19.

Owing to the incidence of election holidays this was a short working week.

MONEY.

There was no change in the monetary situation, and day-to day loans were in good demand at 1¼ psr cent. This was the result of finances required to carry the heavy stocks of silver over and above the usual seasonal requirements for financing stocks of merchandise. This week's three months' Treasury Bills fetched 1 per cent., an increase of .0156 per cent. over last. Total applications amounted to Rs. 1,31,25,000 of which Rs. 1 crore were accepted Maturities, on the other hand amounted to Rs. 2 crores. The market received in addition about Rs. 2.66 crores through the sale of £2 million sterling by tender to Covernment. Fixed deposit rates were 1½ per cent. for three months and 1½ to 1 3/4 per cent. for six months.

RESERVE BANK STATEMENT.

The Reserve Bank of India statement for the week ended February 17, 1937 showed an expansion of Rs. 161.39 lakhs in the total notes issued against an increase of Rs. 199.96 lakhs in Sterling Securities and a fall of Rs. 38.52 lakhs in Rupee Coin. Notes in circulation and those held in the Banking Department rose by Rs. 87.84 lakhs and Rs. 73.55 lakhs respectively. Government Deposits, which include £69,000 held in London on account of the High Commissioner, converted at 1s. 6d. to the rupee, were down by Rs. 52.63 lakhs whereas Banks' Deposits were up by Rs. 207.50 lakhs. Balances held abroad increased by Rs. 69.04 lakhs. Investments declined by Rs. 16.38 lakhs. Other Assets showed a fractional increase of Rs. .34 lakhs while other liabilities decreased by Rs. 26.66. The bank rate is unchanged at 3 per cent.

IMPERIAL BANK STATEMENT.

The Imperial Bank of India statement as on February 12, 1397 shows an increase of Rs. 266.67 lakhs in the total cash balance of the bank, which now stands at Rs 11.94 crores. Loans and Bills Discounted have risen by Rs. 5.76 lakhs and Rs. 14.31 lakhs respectively. Cash Credits have decreased by Rs. 13.81 lakhs. Security Portfolio has declined by Rs. 242.12 lakhs. Deposits on all accounts show an increase of Rs. 26.14 lakhs. It is understood that the Imperial Bank of India advance rate is unchanged at 3 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE.

Sterling exchange was quietly steady during the period under review with sellers of ready T. T. at 1s. 6-7/64d. and buyers at 1s. 6-9/-64d. Buyers for forward deliveries, after March, quoted 1s. 6-1/8d. The volume of fresh business for export of gold was small and the showing of merchandise export bills was restricted. Sterling tenders to Government at 1s. 6-1/8d. amounted to £86,700,000, of which approximately 2 per cent were allotted. Government were able to obtain £130,000 on tap at 1s. 6-5/-32d. during the week ended February 12, 1937.

Foreign exchanges in London were comparatively featureless, and fluctuations in the rates were small. The London/New York cross rate after opening at dols. 4.89-9/16 declined to dols. 489-5/16 but advanced to dols. 4.89-13/16 on rumours of an increase in taxation on foreign investments with to check to inflow of foreign capital. However, it closed at dols. 4.89-9/16. The London/Paris rate after opening at frs. 105.03 advanced to frs. 105.15 early in the week, but closed at frs. 105,13 The belga and the guilder fluctuated between 29.04 and 29.02½ and 8.99 3/4 and 8.95 respectively. The Italian lira moved between 93.06 and 92.96. In the Eastern exchanges, the Shanghai dollar decreased from 1/ 2-19/32d. to 1s. 217/32d. while the yen was practically unchanged at 1s. 2d.

GOLD.

Fluctuations in the price of gold were in consonance with the movements in the sterling/dollar cross rate. The quotation for ready gold moved narrowly within a range of 1 anna. It opened at Rs. 35-2-9, and after advancing to Rs. 35-3-6 early in the week in sympathy with the sterling/dollar rate, which touched dols. 4.89-5/16, gradually declined as sterling appreciated, to Rs. 35-2-6, but closed at Rs. 25-2-9. Some fresh business for export was possible at the lower level. Stocks on hand are estimated at about 25,000 tolas, while the daily arrivals average about 12,000 tolas. The offtake averages about 5,000 tolas a day. Last week's shipment per s.s. 'Mongolia' was worth Rs. 9,45,528. In London the price of gold opened at 141s. 11d. and after advancing to 142s. 2½d. on Saturday last, gradually, declined to 142s. 0½d. but closed at 142s 1d. The highest and lowest rates in the local market were Rs 35-3-6 and Rs. 35-2-6 for ready. February 27, settlement and March, 29, settlement. The week's imports amounted to Rs. 10,86,098 in bar and coin. The price of spot sovereigns kept steady around Rs. 22-5-6.

SILVER.

The local silver market was dominated by varying rumours of an increase in the import duty on Silver in the next budget. As a consequence the premium on spot was subjected to mercurial variations between the levels of 12 annas and Rs. 1-8-0. Majority of transactions were in the nature of swaps of spot against forward, and the volume of open business was comparatively restricted. The quotation for ready opened at Rs. 5-2 and after advancing to Rs. 50-8 on Tuesday last, declined and closed at Rs. 50/3 Stocks on hand are heavy at about 35,000 bars, while the offtake averages about 145 bars a day. The week's imports excluding arrivals by yesterday's mail boat amounted to 793 bars, of which 145 bars were from New York 381 bars from Vancouver and 267 bars from London. Coins worth Rs. 37,288 were also imported. Yesterday's arrival per s.s. "Ranchi" is valued at £162,800. Silver worth £597,000 is 'en route' to Bombay. In London the highest and lowest rates were 20-1/8d. and 20-1/16d. for spot and 20-1/8d and 20d. for two months forward. Those in the local market were Rs. 50-8 and Rs. 49-15 for ready Rs. 49-5 and Rs. 48-14 for March 2, settlement and Rs. 49-8 and Rs. 49-1 for April 1, settlement.

SHARES.

This was a short working week on the stock market, and the tone though hesitant during the early part was quite firm towards the close. There was general buying, following the publication of the white paper on the armament programme for the coming few years, indicating strength in shares of base metals and commodities. Steels and Copper shares advanced in London, and in the local market Tata Iron Ordys. which had declined from Rs. 296 to Rs. 290-8, moved up to Rs. 298. Tata Defds. opened at Rs. 1565, and after dropping to Rs. 1327-8 shot up to Rs. 1395. Other sections were steady in sympathy, but the turnover was very small. Bombay Burmas which lost about 8 points in mid-week, gained about 10 points at the close. Belapurs moved between Rs. 175 and Rs. 173-2. Cotton mill shares and Cement shares were practically neglected. Bombay Dyeings fluctuated between Rs. 866-4 and Rs. 856/4; Central Indias between Rs. 262-8 and Rs. 261-14; Kohinoors between Rs. 279-6 and Rs. 278-2; Bundi cements between Rs. 40-4 and Rs. 40 and Indian cements between Rs. 533-12 and Rs. 531-4. Hydro-electric section was easier in sympathy with the low gilt-edged. Tata Powers which had declined to Rs. 1516-4 in mid-week advanced to Rs. 1527-8 on bulls support. Andhra Valleys which lost about 10 points, gained 5 points at the end. Among Bank shares, Imperial fully paids declined from Rs. 1530 to Rs. 1515 and Contributories from Rs. 373-12 to Rs. 371-4. In the miscellaneous section, Scindia Steams after dropping from Rs. 21-12 to Rs. 21-10, spurted to Rs. 22-4 while New India Assce. company's shares kept steady around Rs. 44-8.

GILD-EDGED.

The gilt-edged market was weak following the announcement of the £1500 million expenditure on armaments through borrowing spread over a period of 5 years. The gild-edged dropped, particularly the long-term and irredeemables in London with the result that 3½ per cent Rupee Paper in the local market declined to as low as Rs. 94-8, 2 points lower than the previous closing, but advanced to Rs. 95-2 on general buying towards the close. To-day, however, the rate dwindled to Rs. 94 on general selling. Short position in the market seems to have been covered to some extent since budla difference on 3½ per cent Paper which ranged between 3 and 4 annas during the past several months, narrowed down to 1 anna. 2-3/4 per cent 1948-52 new loan declined from Rs. 100-2 to Rs. 99-4; 3 per cent. 1951-54 loan from Rs. 103-15 to Rs. 103-8; 3½ per cent 1947-50 loan from Rs. 106 to Rs. 105 and 4 per cent 1943 bonds from Rs. 110-2 to Rs. 109-8. 4 per cent 1960-70 loan lost about 1 point; 4½ per cent. 1955-60 loan about 3/4 point and 5 per cent. 1945-55 (tax free) loan about 3/4 point. 5½ per cent. 1938-40 loan closed at Rs. 105-15 and 5 per cent 1940-43 loan at Rs. 110-4.

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Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON

2 POINTS DOWN

Silver Quiet But Base Metals Firm And Wheat Steady

BOMBAY, Feb. 19.

On Friday crossrates ruled quiet but steady.

N. Y. COTTON FEATURELESS

New York cotton prices moved within a narrow range. Traders displayed apathy.

SILVER QUIET.

London gold was unchanged and silver was quiet.

WHEAT VERY STEADY.

Wheat was very steady. Basemetals were firm.

SECURITIES WEAK

The London Stock exchange was moderately active with some business passing. Giltedged securities after steadiness weakened.

COTTON EXCHANGES

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

MAY 1937

New York, Feb. 19.

Previous closing	12.40
To-day's opening	12.40
Difference	nil.
To-day's closing	12.38
Difference	—.02

LIVERPOOL COTTON

MAY 1937

Liverpool, Feb. 19

Previous closing	6.95
To-day's opening	6.94
Difference	—.01
To-day's closing	6.95
Difference	nil

BROACH EXPECTATION

April May ..... Rs. 219-8

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Feb. 19.

Cotton kept steady with no important buying due to traders apathy in view of the possibility of change in loan differentials in absence of buying movements to a narrow margin.

Trading in May commenced at 12.40 i.e. unchanged from previous closing. Prices kept quiet but steady with traders awaiting devclopments with May ruling at 12.41.

New York cotton finally closed at 12.38 with a decline of 2 points for May delivery.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Feb. 19.

The following were the opening ranges:—

March (12.56/12.56) 12.56/12.55
May (12.40/12.39) 12.43/12.40
July (12.26/12.25) 12.28/12.28

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Feb. 19.

The following were the rates at 12-15 p.m.:—

American March (6.85) 6.94
American May (6.95) 6.94
Egyptian March (9.36) 9.42
Egyptian May (9.62) 9.69

BROACH COTTON

Bombay, Feb. 19.

Broach cotton for April May delivery moved between Rs. 221 and Rs. 219-12 at night. The rate at 9-30 p.m. was Rs. 219-12

LONDON MARKETS

London, Feb. 19.

The rates at 3-30 p.m. were as follows:—

TEA

Indian Pekoe (1-0 3/4) 1-0 3/4
Indian Pekoe higher (1-4 3/4) 1-4 1/4
Ceylon Pekoe (1-1 1/4) 1-1 1/4
Ceylon Pekoe higher (2-3 1/2) 2-3 1/2

JUTE

New Crop February March (£18 13/16 sellers) £18 7/8 value
Dunlop February (£22) £22
Lightning February (£20 1/4) £20 1/4 sellers.

RUBBER

Spot (10 9/16 value) 10 5/16 value.
Forward April June (10 5/8 paid and sellers) 10 5/16 paid and value.

LINSEED

Castorseed Bombay February March (£13 3/4 sellers) £13 5/8 sellers.
Linseed Calcutta February March (£13 13/16 sellers) £13 3/4 sellers.
Linseed La Plata January (£11 3/4) £11 5/8 sellers.
Groundnuts Coromandal March (£14 5/8 sellers) £14 9/16 sellers.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Feb. 19.

Liverpool wheat opened firm with March at 101 5/8 and May 103 5/8. Trading was fairly active on improved buying following encouraging overnight north American cables but eventually demand slowed down in the absence of any stimulating news to sustain the enquiry.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Feb. 19.

Chicago wheat opened steady with May at 1.35 7/8. The market was steadier on scattered commission house and outside buying influenced by better foreign advices.

BROWN BOLD LINSEED

Bombay, Feb. 19.

May 1937 Delivery

(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds' Association).

	Rs. a. p.
Rates at 11-0 a.m.	7 7 3
Rates at 12-0 noon	7 7 0
Rates at 3-30 p.m.	7 7 0
Rates at 5-0 p.m.	7 7 0

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATES

Latest Quotations

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Feb. 19.

Previous closing	4.89 15/32
To-day's opening	4.89 13/32
To-day's closing	4.89 3/8

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Feb. 19.

Previous closing	4.89 9/16
To-day's opening	4.89 5/8
To-day's closing	4.89 5/16
Difference	—.00 1/4

FRANC RATE

London, Feb. 19.

Previous closing	105.13
To-day's opening	105.12
To-day's closing	105.13
Difference	nil

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Feb. 19.

London exchanges opened with at sterling dollar at 4.89 3/4 and then slightly rose to 4.89 7/16 with a steady tendency.

The sterling dollar crossrate closed at 4.89 5/16.

Franc opened at 105.12 but thereafter appreciated to 105.10 on some scattered speculative buying.

The sterling franc crossrate closed at 105.13.

CROSS RATES

London, Feb. 19.
3-30 p.m.

London on Bombay	1-6 1/8 1-6 1/8
Paris on Bombay	7.942) 7.941
New York Bombay	(37.01) 37.01
Berlin on Bombay	(0.92) 0.91 7/8
London on Milan	(93.00) 93.03
London on Shanghai	(1-2 19/32) 1-2 19/32
London on Kobe	(1-1 31/32) 1-1 31/32

DISCOUNTS

London, Feb. 19.

3 months (9/16 to 9/16 per cent) 9/16 to 9/16 per cent
4 months (9/16 to 5/8 per cent) 9/16 to 5/8 per cent
6 months (5/8 to 11/16 per cent) 5/8 to 11/16 per cent

LONDON METALS

London, Feb. 19.

To-day's opening rates were as follows:—

Tin (£234 buyers £234 1/4 sellers. Firm) £240 1/2 buyers £240 3/4 sellers. Strong.

Lead (28 1/4 buyers £28 3/8 sellers. Strong) unquoted.

Electrolytic Copper (£65 to £65) £68 to £69 1/2

Glasgow Iron (£87) £87

SILVER CABLES

Bombay, Feb. 19.

The following cable information was received here to-night from London.

"China sold. Speculators bought. Market steady."

LONDON SILVER

	London, Feb. 19. Latest Prices.	To-day's Prices.
Spot	20 1/8d.	20 1/16d.
Forward	20 1/16d.	20 1/16d.

LONDON GOLD

London, Feb. 19.

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£7-2-1) £7-2-1

BOMBAY BULLION

Latest Quotations

Bombay, Feb. 19.
11-0 p.m.

	Rs. a. p.
Silver ready	50 6 0
Silver 1st settlement	49 3 0
Silver 2nd settlement	49 6 0
Gold ready	35 2 6
Gold 1st settlement	35 2 6
Gold 2nd settlement	35 2 3
Sovereigns	22 5 6

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Feb. 19.

	Rs. a. p.
Wheat May	5 7 0
Wheat September	5 5 9
Linseed May	7 7 0
Linseed September	7 11 0

Wheat and Linseed steady.

3½ P. C. GOVT. PAPER

Closing Quotation

Bombay, Feb. 19.

The 3 1/2 per cent Govt. paper was quoted at Rs. 94-2-0 at 2 p.m. The closing quotation at 5 p.m. was Rs. 94-3

Fluctuations during the sessions were as follows:—

	Rs. a. p.
Opening	93 14 0
Highest	94 5 6
Lowest	93 14 0
Closing	94 3 0

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, Feb. 19.

The 3 1/2 p. c. Indian Sterling Loan closed at £90 as against the previous closing at £91.

INDIAN LOANS

London, Feb. 19.
3-30 p.m.

3 per cent New Indian Loan (£98 1/4) £97 3/4
3 1/2 per cent Indian Loan (£91 3/4) £91
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (1950-55) (£111 3/4) £110 3/4
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68 (£115 3/4) £114 1/4
4 per cent Indian 1948-53 (£106 1/2) £106 1/4
5 per cent Indian 1942-47 (£113) £113
3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1954-59 (£102 3/4) £102 1/4

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

3 per cent Australian Loan 1945-70 (£107 1/4) £107 1/4

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£77 1/2) £77 1/4
3 1/2 per cent Government Loan (£102 1/4) £101 7/8
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£107) £107
5 per cent Funding Loan (£111 3/4) £111 1/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£101 7/8) £101 3/4
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£110 1/2) £108 1/2 Ex Div.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Feb. 19.
3-30 p.m.

With the exception of speculative buying general business was quiet. Copper were strong and active. Giltedgeds after steadiness weakened. Home industrials were irregular

INDUSTRIALS

British Celanese Second Preference (17-6) 17-6
Marke and Spencer Ordinary (88-7 1/2) 85-7 1/2
Hydro Electric (12-4 1/2) 12-3
Musical Industries (24-3) 24-3
Princhin Johnson (54-7 1/2) 53-3
Imperial Chemical (40-3) 39-7 1/2
Woolsworth Ordinary (76-3) 77-6
Realisation 1930 (99-6) 99-6
Dunlop Rubber (33-6) 33-0
Unilever Ordinary (43-3) 42-9
Ford Motors (32-6) 32-0
Cables and Wireless (£8) £8
British American Tobacco (128-9) 125-0
Carreas A (£8 1/2) £8 3/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (154-4 1/2) 153-9
P and O S N Company Deferred (31-4 1/2) 32-7 1/2
Distillers (110-0) 109-0
Bredford Dyers (11-0) 10 3/8
British Celanese (10 3/8) 10 1/4
J and P Coates Ordinary (50-6) 50-6
Courtaulds Ordinary (53-6) 53-4 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners (12-7 1/2) 12-1 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary (37-1 1/2) 38-3
Inter Nickels (68-4 1/2) 71-0
Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (55-0) 55-7 1/2
Tata Iron and Steel (£104) £104

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (20-7 1/2) 20-7 1/2
Donaro Tea (49-4 1/2) 50-0
Empire of India (32-6) 32-9

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (42-10 1/2) 43-9
Gula Kelampong (58-9) 58-9
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (42-9) 43-0

JUTE SHARES

Barnagore (£10 1/2) £10 1/2

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (63-9) 63-9
Burma Corporation (16-9) 17-0
Rio Tintos (£27 3/4) £28 1/4
East Rand Proprietors (79-3) 78-10 1/2
Rand Mines (£8 7/8) £8 7/8

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£16 1/8) £15 3/4
Gedule New (£10 7/8) £10 1/2
New Modders (£31 1/4) £31 1/4
Sub Nigel (£12 1/2) £12 1/2
Spring Mines Split Shares (39-4 1/2) 38-9
Union Corporation (£11) £11

OIL SHARES

Venezucla Persian (66-3) 65-7 1/2
Anglo Iranian (123-9) 127-6
Burma Oil (118-9) 119-4 1/2
Musical Eagle (29-6) 29-3
Shell Transport (£143 1/8) £142 1/2
Royal Dutch (£49) £49 3/8

HUME RAIL SHARES

Great Western (£58 3/4) £58 3/4
L and S Ordinary (£29 3/4) £28 5/8
L N E R Defd. (£5 1/4) £5 1/4
Southern Dutch (£22 5/8) £22 1/2
London Paris 5 per cent (£127 1/2) £126 3/4
London Transport 'C' Stock (£96) £95

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Feb. 19.

The following were to-day's opening rate:—

General Motor (dol 67 1/4) dol 67
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 58 1/8) dol 60 1/2
U S Steel Common (dol 106 1/4) dol 108 7/8
U S Steel Preference (dol 148 3/4) dol 147 3/4

SPORADIC BUYING AND SELLING

Coppers Firm And Active

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, Feb. 19.

On the Stock Exchange sporadic buying and selling imparted very irregular appearance but coppers were strong and active on spectacular rise in the metal while continent joined London in its brisk demand for diamonds, oils and internationals. Some leading industrials which slumped yesterday recovered partially.

In commodities basemetals were all strong and active on trade and speculative buying on expectations of enormous Governmental demand for rearmament.

Wall Street was firm.

ALL-INDIA COTTON CROP

Bombay February 19.

The Fourth All-India Cotton Crop Forecast is as under:—

CROP	58,59,000 bales 3 p.c. increase.
AREA	2,50,50,000 acres 5 p.c. increase.

FINAL COTTON FORECAST

Area Sown And Cotton Yield

CALCUTTA, Feb. 19.

Following is the final (February) cotton forecast for 1936/37:—Area sown: 25,050,000 acres and yield 5,959,000 bales an increase of .5 per cent in area and 3 per cent in yield compared to last year (revised).

Trade descriptions:—Oomras 10,113,000 acres and yield 1,853,000 bales. Bengal-Sind 2,815,000 and 1,388,000. Dholleras 2,743,000 and 436,000. Broach: 1,436,000 and 320,000. Americans: 2,183,000 and 1,064,000. Others: 4,760,000 and 898,000.

JUTE SHARES STEADY

Coals Firm

CALCUTTA, Feb. 19.

Jutes ru'ed steady and unchanged and only limited business was put through. Coals were firm. Teas kept perfectly sound although business was somewhat restricted. In miscellaneous copper and minings were in continued demands at hardening rates. Indian iron and steels were slightly easier, while Kumardhubies both ord. and pref. and Indian standard wagons ord. recorded sharp advances. Dunlop ord. and Indian cables kept firm. Government securities were easier.

Following were the closing quotations:—

Securities:—Three and a half per cent paper 94/3, three and a half per cent loan 1947/50 104/4, four per cent loan 1960/70 111/12, five per cent loan 1945/55 118/12 small lot, three per cent U. P. loan 1961/66 97/7.

Cottons:—Dunbar 151, Kesoram 5/8, Elgin mills 131, new Victoria 1/9.

Coals:—Amalgamated 26/8, Bengal 324, Bansra 4/6, Bokaro and Ramgur 16/10, Burrakur 17, Ghurulia 2/4, Ghusick and Muslia 4/1, Hurriladh 15/4, Kuardi 1/4, Nazira 9/11, North Damuda 4, Parsea 1/15, Raneginge 36/4, Simla 3/9, Satpukuria and Asansol 1/13, Searsole 4/2, Talcher 2/13, West Jamuria 13/14, Bhalgora 2/10, Bengal Giridih 2/5, East India 20, Jairty Central 1/6, Katras Jerriah 22/12, New Beerbhoom 15/4, Ondal 10/10, Panche Valley 37/4, Rewa 23/8, Singaran 1/12, Singaran B 2.

Jutes:—Anglo India 387, Auckland 185/8, Barnagore 139, Champdany 166/8, Ft. William 257/8, small lot; Gourepore 608, small lot; Gourepore pref 137, India 344, small lot; Kamarhatty 526, Lansdowne 163/8, Nuddea 50, Standard 276, Bally 194, small lot, Birla 18/4, Ft. Gloster 503, Howrah 53/5, Kedarnath pref 104, Kelvin pref 162, cum div; National 23/8, Orient 177, small lot

Miscellaneous:—Burma corporation 4/7, Rhodesia copper 5/7, Agra electric 154/8, U. P. electric 211/8, ex div; Burnand Co. 319, Indian steel and wire products defd 327, Indian iron and steel 37/7, Indian standard wagon ord. 88, Kumardhubi engineering ord 7/4, Kumardhubi engineering pref 121, Marshalls an Co. 3/7, Bararee coke 18/4, B. I. Corporation ord 3/14, Great Eastern motel 255, Dunlop rubber 20, dunlop rubber pref 105, Indian cables 17/8 small lots, British Burma petroleum 7/4, Indian paper pulp 167, India General Navigation ord 131/8, Cawnpore sugar 29/12.

Teas:—Hansqua 11/10.

Debentures:—Five per cent 1920/24/45 Sijua Jherriah 103/4, three and a quarter per cent 1956/66, Howrah Bridge 99/8.—A. P.

TIME TO SECURE COTTON

Messrs. P. Chrystal and Co. have issued the following weekly report:—

The American markets again have been very quiet but on the whole the tone has remained fairly steady. It is reported that releases of loan cotton have been between 200,000 and 300,000 bales but with the easier markets, the prospects of further releases are declining. Meantime consumption in America continues at a high rate, the figures for the month of January having been 678,000 bales bringing the total for the first six months of the season to 3,848,000 bales. Recently exports have been somewhat better and the deficit as compared with a year ago is less than it was. Cotton which was held up by the maritime strike can now be shipped and it is also reported that negotiations are being made for further exports to Germany and Italy by barter. Otherwise fresh business has been small but as the available supply at present prices is distinctly limited a further decline in American values is unlikely.

POOR TONE.

As indicated in our report of a week ago the Bombay market has been poor in tone and with the exception of Bengals, our hedge contracts have been weak. The continued lack of demand has brought out weak bull liquidation and as the market declined, considerable sales had to be made by option dealers. Export demand continues very small. The immediate future of the market is extremely difficult to gauge. On the one hand there is poor demand but on the other, the parity of Broach and Oomra cottons as compared with Americans is now wider than for a very long time. In addition these two styles of Indian cottons have declined to a level unusually near to cheaper varieties. In fact Broach and Oomra cottons in relation to other growths are nearing an investment level. This being so we cannot visualise much lower prices for such cotton and would recommend clients to commence purchases now and on scale down. For such purchases we would suggest either May Oomra or July/August Broach.

Our Bombay spot market has been quiet. Exporters appear to have secured most of their requirements for the time being but we look for fresh demand from this source at the present wider parity. Local Mills have shewn little interest. The cloth market has been quiet but the undertone is fairly good. The basis of good stapled cotton remairs firm, supplies not being plentiful. We are of opinion Indian Mills should secure their requirements of such cottons in all quiet markets.

CHALLENGE TO MUSLIM LEAGUE

(Continued from Page 6.)

bances and blocking the entrance to our voters from going inside. Can Sir Rahimtoola Chinoy deny that in the evening, the arrival on the scene of Mr. Jinnah, the dictator of the Muslim League was the signal for demonstration, for using foul and filthy language against the Congress, Mr. Erelvi and myself? May I enquire whether discipline was observed by the volunteers? Did not the shouting and abusing continue for a very long time near the polling booth? Did it not occur at that time to the Muslim League leaders that this disgraceful behaviour of the volunteers would lead to trouble. as already the Muslim public was resenting the foul abuse hurled at selfless workers whose sacrifices were well-known. Is it not a fact that our workers were insulted? The Muslim League leaders knew that our workers trained in the battle of freedom showed wonderful restraint which they are accustomed to always, and everybody was appreciating it.

If I had indulged in any uncomplimentary remarks, then certainly, Muslim public which were there in very large numbers would have immediately resented, but the very fact the public spontaneously formed a cordon round me proves that the Muslim public was on my side and the honour and respect the Muslim public had for me. The volunteers working for the Muslim League on the other side were abusing me and nobody came to my help from their side. This hooliganism against me lasted for about an hour and the volunteers were shouting in front of our tent with the Muslim public between us. Mr. Jinnah and his supporters had ample time to stop this rowdyism immediately. But they remained silent spectators.

Before concluding I challenge the Muslim League leaders to have the courage to face an impartial and open enquiry into this disgraceful behaviour of the volunteers and instead of having wordy fight to give a chance in fairness to put openly before the public the methods adopted by them to coerce the voters. And then let the public judge as to who is leading the Muslim masses astray and in what manner true Muslim voice is sought to be suppressed.

Is the Muslim League prepared to accept my challenge?

ELECTION OF CONGRESS DELEGATES

The General Secretaries of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee write:—

The general election of 25 delegates by the primary members in the City of Bombay will take place on Sunday, the 28th February 1937, in all the seven Wards.

The elections will be conducted by the B.P.C.C. through their own polling officers and scrutineers.

The polling hours will be from 7-30 a.m. to 12-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the morning and from 3-30 p.m. to 7 p.m. (S.T.) in the afternoon.

The election shall be by the process known as 'Cumulative'.

The polling places will be announced later.

The typed copies of the alphabetical lists of Congress members entitled to vote at this election can be had from the Congress House on payment of the prescribed fees.

OPPONENT FORFEITS SECURITY

YEOTMAL, Feb. 19.

In Darwha Yeotmal Rural, Mr. B. H. Jatkar (Congress) with 9,883 votes, defeated Mr. B. K. Patil (non-Brahmin) with 8,056 and Mr. Tarachand Surana with 2,492. The last-named forfeits his security.

From the Scheduled Caste constituency Mr. D. K. Bhagat has been elected.—A.P.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS.

Bombay, Feb. 19.

B I S N ss Gamaria of 2232 reg tons Capt. D S Johnston arrived from Calcutta via Madras and Tuticorin with general cargo.

Lionel E ss Weissenfels of 4852 reg tons Capt. F Dewall arrived from Hamburg via Bremen Portsaid and Suez with passengers and general cargo.

T M ss Begum of 3656 reg tons Capt. W. J. Williams arrived from Calcutta via Vizagapatam, Musolipatam, Coddalore, Calicut Cocoanada, Madras ...Cochin and Marmagoa with passenger coal and general cargo.

DEPARTURES

Lionel E ss Fijuca of 3082 reg tons Capt. T Walter sailed for Madras, Rangoon and Calcutta with local and same bottom cargo.

M M ss Empress of Britain of 22545 reg tons Capt G R Perry sailed for New York via Colombo, Pedang, Singapore, Batavia, Java and China Japan Ports in water ballast and with through passengers.

Triestino ss Dandolo of 2949 reg tons Capt. F Olivari sailed for Calcutta via Madras in ballast.

LOADING

The following steamer entered for Loading on 19-2-37.

S S Abedra (L E) for Europe and American Ports.

Vessels In Docks

ALEXANDRA DOCK

Bombay, Feb. 19.

2 City of Benares 6720 Karachi 20-2 Killick
3 Calcutta Maru 3214 Cutch Kundla 20-2 N Y K
5 Castalia 4171 U Kingdom 27-2 Grahams
6 Mayebashi Maru 4321 Karachi 23-2 N Y K
7 Weissenfels 4852 Antwarp 25-2 Lionel E
8 C/O Adelaide 4178 Karachi 21-2 K Nixon
9 Dandolo 2949 Calcutta 19-2 L Triestino
14 Liverpool Maru 4271 Japan N F O S K
17 Viceroy of India 10027 London 20-2 M M

VICTORIA DOCK

2 Jalapadma 2326 Rangoon 20-2 Scindia S N
3 Vita 1955 Karachi 20-2 M M

PRINCE'S DOCK

F Jehangir 2157 Marutius 20-2 T M
C R Jalabala 2211 N F 20-2 Scindia

STEAMERS EXPECTED

FROM LONDON

Comorin 25-2 P & O
Burdwan 3-3-37 M M
Strathmore 4-3-37 P & O
Kaisar-i-Hind 11-3-37 P & O
Warfield 18-2-37 M M

FROM LIVERPOOL

Clan Macindoe 23-2-37 Finlay
City of Canterbury 27-2-37 Killick
C/O Kobe 28-2-37 J Finlay
Elysia 8-3 Graham Trading

FROM FALMOUTH

Manela 19-2-37 M M

FROM GERMANY

Leibenfels 26-2-37 Lionel E

FROM NEW YORK

City of Eastbourne 24-2-37 F F
Fairfield City 19-2-37 M M

FROM GENOA

Conte Verde 24-2-37 L Triestino

FROM TRIESTE

Hilda 20-2 L Triestino

FROM CHINA AND JAPAN

Calcutta Maru 19-2-37 N Y K
Ginyo Maru 1-3-37 N Y K
Shunko Maru 23-2-37 O S K
Hague Maru 27-2-37 O S K

FROM SYDNEY

Mooltan 27-2 P and O.

FROM DURBAN

Takliwa 20-2 M M

FROM JAVA

Silverpine 27-2-37 Vol Bros

FROM CALCUTTA

Gurna 25-2-37 M M

FROM RANGOON

Crenfild 23-2 M M
Golconda 23-2-37

FROM JEDDAH

Alavi 18-2-37 T M

FROM BASRA

Varsova 20-2 M M
Barala 25-2-37 M M
Watenfels 23-2 M M
Varela 27-2 M M

FROM KARACHI

Fraunfels 27-2-37 L Edward
Mayebashi Maru 26-2-37 N Y K

SAILING DATES

FOR LONDON

Viceroy of India 20-2 P & O
Chitral 13-3-37 P and O
Kaisar-I-Hind 20-3-37 P and O
Mooltan 27-2 P & O
Naldera 20-3 P & O
Strathmore 6-3-37 P & O

FOR GERMANY

Weissenfels 25-2 L Edward
Watchfels 3-3-37 L Edward
Rotenfels 1-3-37 L Edward

FOR LIVERPOOL

Silverpine 3-3-37 V Bros
Castalia 27-2-37 Grahams
City of Benares 8-3-37 Killick

FOR TRIESTE

Conte Rosso 2-3 L Triestino

FOR NEW YORK

Pres Hayes 22-3-37 F F Campbell
Pres Wilson 21-3-37 F F Campbell
City of Eastbourne 26-2-37 F F

FOR CHINA AND JAPAN

Calcutta Maru 28-2-37 N Y K
Mantai Maru 28-2-37 O S K
Liverpool Maru 28-2-37 O S K
Conte Verde 24-2 L Triestino
Reliance 27-2-37 V Bros
Victoria 16-3-37 L Triestino

FOR BASRA

Baroda 24-2 M M
Varsova 25-2-37 M M

FOR JEDDAH

Alavi 20-2-37 T M

FOR SYDNEY

Comorin 25-2 P & O

FOR KARACHI

Mayebashi Maru 23-2-37 N Y K
Weissenfels 23-2-37 Lionel E
City of Benares 20-2 K Nixon
Vita 20-2-37 M M

FOR DURBAN

Tairea 31-3-37 M M
Takliwa 3-3-37 M M
Kanya 17-3-37 M M

FOR MAURITIUS

Jehangir 20-2-37 T M

FOR RANGOON

Jalpadama 20-2 Scindia.

GENERAL LANDING DATES

S S Jehangir 18-2-37
S S Dayavati 18-2-37
S S Cambay Star 19-2-37

Exports

S S Viceroy of India for Byrouth: 49 cases rayon yarn A El Ejil.

For Islambul: 44 bales cotton yarn R Shantilal.

For Suez: 25 bales cotton p goods G N Inusry.

For London 10 bales skins Grindlay.

City of Benaras for Liverpool: 1334 bags gr. oil cake A Oomersy; 718 bags gr. oil cake V Shivji.

S S Castalia for Liverpool 55 bales wool The Anglo-Siam

For Glasgow 450 bds stanes Cutler Palmer; 150 bds. ends and hoops Cutler Palmer; 20 bales cotton yarn The Swadeshi Mill.

C/O Adelaid for Antwarp 650 oags gr. oil cake K Prasad; 77 bales hemp T Dawoodbhai; 495 bales cotton N Rajaram; 55 bales cotton Volkart Bros; 282 bales cotton Bombay Co; 28 bales cotton A H Diab; 165 bales cotton N Nagsee.

For Ghent 83 bales cotton Volkart Bros; 330 bales cotton K M Nathoo; 55 bales cotton A H Diab.

For Denkirk: 275 bales cotton G K Kaisha.

For Gdynia: 103 bales cotton B Harakchand.

S S Abedra for Sydney: 136 bags myrabollam P Mathradas; 3027 bags linseed L Dreyfus.

For Melbourn: 190 bags myrabollam P Mathradas; 309 bags myrabollam C Jivanial.

S S Mayebashi Maru for Kobe/Osaka: 1100 bales cotton T M Kaisha.

For Yokohama: 200 bales cotton T M Kaisha.

For Kobe 100 bales cotton The Bombay Co.; 200 bales cotton M Amersey; 100 bales cotton G Dossa; 200 bales cotton G K Kaisha; 30 bales cotton H Harji; 100 bales cotton B Harakchand.

For Yokkaichi: 500 bales cotton G K Kaisha.

Liverpool Maru for Kobe: 325 bales cotton Japan Cotton Tr.; 100 bales cotton Bombay C; 300 bales cotton A Podar; 500 bales cotton G K Kaisha; 100 bales cotton R B Champalal Ramsarup; 100 bales cotton S Karamshi; 200 bales cotton R Kanji; 100 bales cotton The Cotton Agents.

For Osaka: 400 bales cotton Japan Cotton Tr.; 100 bales cotton The Patel Cotton Co; 500 bales cotton G K Kaisha 500 bales cotton S Karamshi; 300 bales cotton R Kanji.

For Yokkaichi: 225 bales cotton Japan Cotton Tr.; 500 bales cotton K K Kaisha.

Imports

S S Tarantia Agent Grams Tr. Co. from Liverpool and Swansea: 442 cases machinery and parts; 75 cases elect goods; 125 cases cycle and parts; 105 cases whisky; 140 bags paper; 1740 bags china clay; 265 crt tiles; 25 cases screws and revits; 11 cases cigarettes and tobacco; 300 cads iron wire; 147 C I Cistern 182 cases Enamal; 104 pks paint; 78 cases biscuits; 29 cases table salt; 59 bags a dyes; 113 bales old neyspapers; 50 cases beer 450 bales circles; 1350 bags soda ash; 80 cails gala. wire; 43 dms. ferric chloride; 30 bags slarch; 1178 bales iron black sheet; 99 bds. copper sheet; 2313 bds. gala sheet; 700 bales black sheet; 123 bds. y m sheet 769 pdg. r tyres and tubes; 184 cases soap powder; 50 cases c yarn; 42 bales c yarn; 73 bds iron tubes; 362 cases cottons; 81 bales cotton; 533 bds. s hoops; 726 bds. plates.

From Glasgow: 47 cases cottons; 94 cases cotton sewing thread; 334 cases whisky; 35 cases ginger wine; 30 cases port wine; 225 cases beer; 125 cases ale; 114 nos sanitary el ware; 323 bales tubes; 225 pkg. sewing machines and parts; 142 pkg. pipe valve and fitting; 556 pfls. ms. hoops; 234 bags cut nails; 100 bags nails; 16 o ms. plates; 27 bds. shavels; 250 bags fire clay.

From Alexandria: 650 bales cotton.

STATEMENT OF SCHEDULED BANKS

The following is the Consolidated statement of the position of the Banks scheduled to the Reserve Bank of India Act, as at the close of business on Friday, the 12th inst.

(i) Demand Liabilities in India	131,64,99,000
(ii) Time Liabilities in India	103,62,67,000
(iii) Cash in India—	
(a) Notes	5,39,68,000
(b) Rupees	48,74,000
(c) Subsidiary Coin	22,14,000
(iv) Balances with Reserve Bank in India	17,68,70,000
(v) Advances in India	111,01,02,000
(vi) Bills discounted in India	6,82,04,000

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 19-2-1937.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours —.052 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 72.9 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 70.6 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 83.8 degrees 1.0 (above normal).

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 68.4 degrees 1.2 (above normal).

Relative Humidity at 8 a.m. 86 p.c.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. NE.

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 5 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 106 miles.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 14 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10). 0.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 19-2-37.

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 77.0 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.10 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.91 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

Cotton Trade Awaits Loan Sales Developments

Markets Dull And Featureless

STATISTICAL POSITION STRONG

BOMBAY, February 19.

Trading on the New York Cotton Exchange was not very interesting with the trade still waiting developments with regard to loan cotton sales.

In this connection it is understood according to reports from Washington that the Commodity Credit Corporation may publish in a few days the amount of loan cotton released since the beginning of February.

The New York cotton futures market opened steady on Thursday but was inactive.

Business was chiefly confined to March liquidation and exchanging to later months. Trade and foreign buying was offset by local and New Orleans selling and selling in undoing spreads between cotton and cotton oil.

Hedge pressure was lighter suggesting small sales of loan cotton. General spot demand was quiet with basis slightly easier.

Drought and dust in some parts of the U S cotton discouraged sellers but it is generally believed that the area under cotton cultivation will be increased by 10 to 12 per cent.

The statistical position of old crop is strong and release of loan cotton is checking trade buying. So far there is no change in the sale policy but trade awaits further developments.

At the moment the attention of professional operators is diverted to metals which are daily recording substantial advances. As pointed out Copper has firmed up to £60 and chances are still in favour of a further rise.

NEW YORK MARKET

The New York cotton futures market opened at about the lowest level of the day at a decline of 2 points with May 12.39. The tone of the market was steady and by noon prices improved 4 points from the opening level and May was quoted 12.43 which was the highest level for the day.

In the afternoon business was slow and price movement was narrow and the market closed at a net rise of 3 points to a decline of one point. Spot cotton prices closed one point down at 12.97c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was fairly steady and closed at a rise of one to two points. Spot cotton prices declined 7 points at 12.83c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened unchanged at 6.95 for May Trade and locals absorbed Bombay selling. The Defence programme was construed bullish but there was lack of follow-through buying.

Later on the market was dull with light hedging and liquidation in nears. The market closed at a decline of one point to unchanged. Middling American spot cotton prices advanced 4 points at 7.23d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Egyptian cotton futures market was fairly steady with slightly improved buying. Sakels futures closed 5 to 6 points up with Spot cotton 9 points higher at 9.91d. Uppers futures closed 2 points up to 4 points down and Spot cotton prices gained 5 points at 8.04d.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET

The Alexandria cotton futures market was firm with active buying. Sakels futures closed 20 to 11 points up while Ashmouni contracts gained 21 to 8 points.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York May highest 12.43 plus 02 (11-48 a.m.)

New York May lowest 12.39 —02 (10-0 a.m.)

Liverpool May highest 6.97 plus 02

Liverpool May lowest 6.94 —01

Messrs. Devkaran Nanjee have received the following telegram from their foreign friends:—

New York: 'No new features. Small business in dry goods. Majority of traders awaiting developments.'

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

New York: Drought and dust in Western belt restricted selling new crops. Trade buying nears. :

New York: Market quiet and featureless. Trade still awaiting definite developments regarding Government sale. Have a favourable opinion in the long run. Cotton goods market—yarn market quiet.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, Feb 18

March	12.57	—01
May	12.40	—01
July	12.29 plus	03
October	11.80—	
December	11.75 plus	01
January	11.74 plus	01
Middling Spot	12.97	—01

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, Feb 18

March	12.46 plus	01
May	12.37 plus	02
July	12.24 plus	02
Middling Spot	12.83	—07

NEW YORK
New York, Feb 18

11-00 A.M. RANGES—

March	12.59/12.59
May	12.41/12.41
July	12.28/12.28

NOON CALL—

March	12.57
May	12.42
July	12.30

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS
New York, Feb 18

Day's receipts at all U S Ports	7,000 bales
Day's exports to Great Britain	1,000 bales
Day's exports to the Continent	5,000 bales
Day's exports to China and Japan	8,000 bales

LIVERPOOL COTTON
Liverpool, Feb 18

February	6.94	—01
March	6.94	—01
April	6.94	—01
May	6.95	
June	6.92	
July	6.90	
August	6.74	
September	6.63	
October	6.55	
November	6.51	
December	6.50	
January	6.49	
February	6.48	
Middling Spot	7.23 plus	04

10-12 a.m. quotations

March	6.55
May	6.96

EGYPTIAN COTTON
Liverpool, Feb 18

F G F Sakellaridis—	
February	9.35
March	9.55
May	9.61
July	9.61
September	9.61
F G F Spot	9.91

INDIAN COTTON
Liverpool, Feb 18

BROACH—	
Fully Good (good staple)	5.68
Fine (good staple)	5.83
Superfine (good staple)	5.98
OOMRA—	
Fine (No. 1 staple)	5.70
Superfine (No. 1 staple)	5.85
Choice (No. 1 staple)	6.00
BENGAL—	
Good	4.59
Fully Good	4.69
Fine	4.81

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGES
London, Feb. 18.

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	£70 1/2
Indian Stock 3 per cent 1948	£77
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£91
Indian Stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£111
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£77 1/4
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per 1961	£102 1/8
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952	£101 7/8
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£111 1/2
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	£110 1/2
Chartered Bank of I A and China	£16 7/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Reg.	113
National Bank of India	£47 1/4
P and O Banking Corporation	£10 3/8

LONDON EXCHANGES
London, Feb 18

T T London on:—	
New York	4.89 3/16
Paris	105.13
Berlin	12.16 1/2
Madrid	71.75
Amsterdam	3.95
Brussels	29.03
Milan	93.03
Berne	21.45 3/4
Prague	140.31

LONDON DISCOUNT RATE
London, Feb 18

Bank bills 3 months market rate 9/16 per cent to 9/16 per cent
Bank bills 6 months market rate 5/8 per cent to 11/16 per cent
Fine trade bills 3 months market rate 2 per cent to 2 1/2 per cent
Fine trade bills 6 months market rate 2 1/2 per cent to 3 per cent
Interest day to day loan 1/2 per cent to 1/2 per cent
Interest 7 days market loan 1/2 per cent

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

	1936-37	1935-36
F.P. Bales Receipts to date 18-2-37	5703000	6192000
Receipts Yesterday 18-2-37	7000	10000
Exports to date 18-2-37	3886000	4445000
Stock at Ports 12-2-37	2294000	2477000
Stock at Interior Towns 12-2-37	1952000	2158000
Stock at Liverpool 12-2-37	906000	699000
Visible Supply 12-2-37	5851000	6357000
Quantity in sight 12-2-37	10782000	10490000
Quantity out of sight 12-2-37	8183000	7239000

LONDON PRODUCE
London, Feb 18

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe	7s/9
February March paid	unquoted
Wheat Barletta Russo	
Wheat South Australian February sellers	43/3

LONDON SEEDS
London, Feb 18

Linseed La Plata Hull C.I.F. February sellers	£11-15-0
Linseed Calcutta London C.I.F. February March sellers	£13-16-3
Linseed Bombay London C.I.F. February March sellers	£14-0-0
Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont C.I.F. February March sellers	£13-15-0
Castorseed Bombay Hull C.I.F. February March sellers	£13-15-0

LONDON RUBBER
London, Feb 18

Smoked Sheet Standard Ribbed per lb Sellers	10 //16

NEW YORK COFFEE
New York, Feb 18

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	8 7/8

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Feb 19

Following steady New York cotton advices, the local cotton market opened steady at Rs. 221 for Broach A/M delivery but declined to Rs. 219/12 on general selling. There was a marked absence of any important buying but later on the market was steady with scattered covering. The tone of the market was easy.

Later on the local market ruled easy on increased selling. Liverpool opened one point down and with covering the market closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Broach A/M	219	12	0
Broach J/A	222	12	0
Oomra March	202	12	0
Oomra May	202	12	0
Bengal March	178	8	0
Bengal May	178	4	0

Cotton Room Rates

Bombay, Feb. 19.

	Extra	Spr-fine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M.G.—						
Bengal U.P.	...	184	181	178	175	
Punjab	...	184	181	178	175	
Oomra No. 3	210	207	204	201	...	
C.P. No. 1	222	219	216	213	..	
C.P. No. 2	214	211	208	205	...	
Broach No. 2	...	223	221	219	217	
Khandesh	203	200	197	194	...	

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, Feb. 19.

Bengal Superfine	182/84
Bengal Fine	179/81
C. P. 1	216/18
C. P. 2	209/11
Arvi	209/11
Ellichpur	208/09
Berar	204/06
Khamgaon	205/07
Mulkapur	205/07
Khandesh	200/02
Jalna/Sailu	200/02
Burwah Sanavad	205/09
Broach Fine	219/21
Punjab/American	215/25
Sind, N.T.	255/60
Punjab 289F.	270/80
Jagadia-Ankleshwar	250/52

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, Feb. 19.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.
Since 1st Sept.

In full-pressed Bales.

	2days	This year.
Khandesh	1,356	186,940
Central India	6,237	248,027
Barsi and Nagar	1,848	125,463
Hyderabad-Gaorani	1,755	59,659
Berar	7,992	428,170
Central Provinces	1,635	92,536
Total Oomras	20,823	1,139,895
Dholera	630	24,809
N.-W. Provinces	87	5,573
Rajputana	1,013	41,210
Sind-Punjab	1,698	229,134
Broach	12,519	54,058
Coompta and Dharwar	...	11,737
Westerns-Northerns	20	13,758
Cocoanada	...	124
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	1	2,844
Persian	...	10
American	...	3,692
Egyptian and African	1,228	141,808
Comilla, Burma and other sorts	...	5
Total	38,019	1,668,657

Exports From Bombay

1st Sept. to 11th Feb.

In full-pressed Bales.

	Yesterday	This year.
Europe	8,419	193,200
Japan and China	14,100	718,214
Coast Ports	...	10,060
Up-country by Rail	...	112,637
Afloat in harbour for Europe China and Japan	...	35,590
Total	22,519	1,069,701

Cotton Arrivals

Receipts into Bombay on 14/15th February 35,863 bales

Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1936 1,630,638 bales

Receipts into Bombay same time last season 1,199,673 bales

Increase 430,965 bales

Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES

New York Liverpool: March 156 May 175 July 176 at cross rate 4.89 15/32

Bombay Liverpool: Broach A/M 1937 220/8 Liverpool May 6.94 Rs. 81 1/4 at exchange 1/6

Bombay Liverpool: Broach J/A 1937 223/4 Liverpool July 6.89 Rs. 77 at exchange 1/6

Bombay New York: Broach A/M 1937 220/8 New York May 12.40 Rs. 61 1/2 at cross rate 4.89 15/32

Bombay New York: Broach J/A 1937 223/4 New York July 12.29 plus 03 Rs. 56 at cross rate 4.89 15/32

Alexandria Cotton

Alexandria, Feb 18

SAKELS—
March 17.83 plus 17
May 17.70 plus 20

ASHMOUNI—
April 14.11 plus 15
June 13.97 plus 15

GIZA—
March 15.79 plus 12
November 15.67 plus 13

Teji Mandi Premiums

Bombay, Feb 19

Cotton Broach A/M	7	0	0
Cotton Broach J/A	16	0	0
Silver Magh	0	9	0
Silver Fagan	1	6	0
Gold Magh	0	1	6
Gold Fagan	0	4	0
Linseed May	0	6	0
Linseed September	0	11	5
Wheat May	0	5	0
Wheat September	0	8	3

Osaka Cotton

Osaka, Feb 19

March 73.60 plus 50
April 73.70 plus 10

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Feb 19

Yesterday London gold prices improved 1/2d to £7-2-1 London-Paris Exchange rate was unchanged at 105.13. Dollar sterling cross rate was quoted at 4.89 15/32. London silver prices improved 1/16d to 20 1/8d. There was small general speculative buying and sellers were reserved. The market was quietly steady. New York silver was unchanged at 44 3/4 cents and Montreal futures were 10 points up. Shanghai T T on London was quoted at 1-2 9/16.

In the local silver market was quiet with a small business while gold was steady with a limited turnover.

	Rs.	a.	p.
GOLD			
Ready	35	2	9
Magh	35	2	9
Fagan	35	2	9
SILVER			
Ready	50	4	0
Magh	49	1	0
Fagan	49	4	0

Montreal Silver

Montreal, Feb 18

February 44.80—
March 44.75 plus 05
May 44.70 plus 10

LONDON SILVER
London, Feb 18

Spot	20 1/8
Forward	20 1/16

LONDON GOLD
London, Feb 18

Gold Bars Fine per ounce	£7-2-1

LONDON SILVER REVIEW

London, Feb 17

"Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Co. state that the market ruled steady with business of a fairly general character. Buying for America was again in evidence and there have been speculative purchases, the demand being offset by further reselling and sales on China account; while the Indian bazars also resold in addition to making a few fresh forward purchases. At present there is no indication of any wide variation from the existing level."—Reuter.

London Metals

London, Feb 18

Copper	£60 0 0
Lead	£28 16 3
Tin	£235 0 0
Spelter	£27 0 0

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay, Feb 19

London market—
Standard Copper Cash (Buyers) £58-15-0
Standard Copper 3 months 58-17-6
Electrolytic copper £64-10-0
New York.—
Blue Eagle 14 cents.
Non-Blue Eagle 13.50 cents.
Bombay Market.—
Yellow Metal Sheets Rs. 42-8-0
Copper Sheets Rs. 55
Tone:—Firm.

LINSEED & WHEAT

Bombay, Feb. 19.

Our market was quiet with increased selling. Liverpool advices state that Germany and China were buying wheat. The undertone of the market was quiet and business was restricted.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Linseed May	7	7	0
Linseed September	7	11	0
Wheat May	5	7	0
Wheat September	5	5	9

Liverpool Wheat

Liverpool, Feb. 18.

March	100 3/4d.
May	102 3/4d.
July	104 1/4d.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Feb. 18.

May	dol1.35 1/4
July	dol1.19 1/8
September	dol.1.15 7/8

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, Feb. 19.

London groundnuts March were quoted at £14-10-0. There is utter absence of any export enquiry and the undertone of the market was easy. Castorseed was steady on reported office support while cottonseed market ruled steady on Gujarat support. The statistical position of cottonseed is weakening. Raw cotton prices are declining and local stock is said to be a lakhs bags which is too big. In case if Gujarat support is withdrawn prices are likely to decline to-day's quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Groundnuts Feb.	41	6	0
Groundnuts May	42	14	3
Castorseed May	36	3	0
Cottonseed May	20	8	0

New York Sugar

New York, Feb. 18.

May	2.60—3
July	2.60—3
September	2.60—3
November	2.61—2

Bombay Sugar

Bombay, Feb. 19.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Java ready	13	2	0
Feb-Mar. shipment	4	6	0
July-Sept. shipment	4	8	0
Kesar ready	11	7	0
Saraya ready	10	15	0
Spot Java	F.	5.	35

Groundnuts Coromandel Shell

London, Feb. 18.

February £14-10 17s; lowest 17 1/4; closing 17s

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Feb 19

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 99/4
3 per cent 1951/54 101/4
3 per cent 1941 Bonds 103/6
3 1/2 per cent G P N Cash 94/6/6
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 104/12
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 109
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan 112/4
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 117/12
3 per cent U P Bonds 97
5 per cent 1938/44 107/2
5 per cent 1940/43 Loan 110/2
5 1/2 per cent 1938/40 Loan 105/12

TAX FREES

3 per cent 1945/55 120/2
4 per cent 1953/63 Loan 111/12
5 1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore 105/12
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 124/12

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1974 108/8
4 per cent M Deb 1974 108
5 per cent M Deb 1959 118/8
6 per cent M Deb 1954 130/8
6 per cent K P T 1956 130/8
6 1/2 per cent B I I 1937 102

Note:—3 1/2 per cent Government Paper opened to-day at Rs. 93/14 and after declining to Rs. 93/13 advanced to Rs. 94/4 and closed at Rs. 94/1/6.

MONEY AND EXCHANGES

Bombay, Feb 19

B. C. RATES—	
T T D D	1/6 1/16
LONDON—	
Banks selling T T D D	1/6 3/32
Banks buying T T	1/6 5/32
Banks buying D D	1/6 3/16
Banks buying 3 mos.	1/6 7/32
NEW YORK	
B C Rate T T	273 5/8
Banks selling T T	271 5/8
Banks buying T T	269 1/2
PARIS—	
Banks selling T T	788
Banks buying T T	603
JAPAN—	
Banks selling T T	77 1/2
Banks buying T T	76 3/4
AMSTERDAM—	
Banks selling D D	67 1/4
JAVA—	
Banks selling D D	66 7/8
HONGKONG—	
Banks selling D D	83 3/8
SHANGHAI	
Banks selling D D	81 1/4
SINGAPORE—	
Banks selling D D	156 1/4
BERLIN—	
Banks selling D D	90 3/4
CROSS RATE—	
New York/London 18th instant	4.89 1/2
Japan London— 19th instant	1/2 1/32
Java/London— 19th instant	8.90 1/2
Hongkong/London— 19th instant	1/3
Shanghai/London— 19th instant	1/2 17/32
London/Paris 18th instant	105.13
London/Belgium 18th instant	29.03
London/Switzerland 18th instant	21.45 3/4
London/Berlin 18th instant	12.16 1/2
London/Stockholm 18th instant	19.39 1/2
London/New York 18th instant	4.89 9/16
London/Amsterdam 18th instant	8.95
London/Italy 18th instant	93.03
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady	
Gold 18th instant	£7-2-1
Silver London Ready 18th instant	20 1/8
Silver London Forward 18th instant	20 1/16
Silver New York Ready 18th instant	45
London Discounts 3 months 18th instant	9/16 p.c.
London Discounts 6 months 18th instant	11/16 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate	3 p.c.
Bank of England Rate	2 p.c.
Money:—	
Call	1 p.c.
3 Months	1 1/4 p.c.
6 Months	1 1/4 p.c.
Tone:—Steady.	

Indian Sterling Loans

London, Feb 18

Call Loan London 1/2
3 per cent 77
3 1/2 per cent 91
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59 102
4 per cent 1948/53 106 1/4
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55 111
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68 114
5 per cent 1942/47 113
3 per cent 1949/52 98 1/4
2 1/2 per cent Brish Consols 77 1/4
3 1/2 per cent Conversion 102 2/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan 101 7/8

TATA HYDRO-ELECTRIC AGENCIES LTD.

Messrs. Tata Hydro-Electric Agencies Limited, Agents for The Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Co. Ltd., The Andhra Valley Power Supply Co. Ltd., and The Tata Power Company, Limited, report that the total electrical (Board of Trade) units generated at the three Power Stations (Khopoli, Bhivpuri and Bhira) of the Hydro Group were as follows:—

7th Week (ended 18th February)

1935	11,176,500
1936	11,214,700
1937	11,923,100
Total for 7 weeks (1st January to date)	
1935	77,119,000
1936	76,476,700
1937	81,970,700

High & Low Cotton Prices

Bombay, Feb 18

Broach A/M 1937 opening 220 1/4; highest 221 3/4; lowest 220 1/4; closing 221 1/4

Broach J/A opening 223 1/4; highest 224 1/2; lowest 223 1/4; closing 224

Oomra March opening 202 1/4; highest 204; lowest 202 1/4; closing 203 1/2

Oomra May opening 202 1/2; highest 203 3/4; lowest 202 1/2; closing 203 1/4

Bengal March opening 178; highest 178 1/4; lowest 177 1/2; closing 178 1/4

Bengal May opening 177 1/4; highest 178; lowest 177 1/4; closing 178

Tata Steel Shares Easy

COTTON TEXTILE ISSUES STEADY

Market Displays Good Undertone

BOMBAY, February 19.

The market opened steady. To-morrow trading for the next settlement is to commence which induced steady long liquidation.

There was a marked absence of any important buying in Steel shares and prices declined, but the undertone of the market was good.

It appears some large long accounts of outsiders were being liquidated but the offerings were well absorbed.

Tata Steel Deferreds opened to-day at Rs. 1405 and closed at about the lowest level of the day at Rs. 1372-8. Ordinary shares closed at Rs. 295.

Cotton mill shares were quiet but steady and prices did not show any important change.

Cement shares were quiet but steady with a limited turnover.

Business was restricted and fluctuations except steel shares were narrow.

TEXTILE MILLS
BOMBAY, Feb. 19.

	Rs.	as.
100 Anm. Advance (Rs. 14)	305	0
25 Bbay Dyeing (Rs. 25)	866	4
100 Century	193	2
100 Central India (Rs. 4	260	10
100 Colaba (nil)	146	4
100 Coorla	110	0
250 David	75	0
250 Dawn (Rs. 10)	370	0
1 E. D. Sassoon (nil)	0-10-0	
100 Finlay (Rs 2-8)	117	8
100 Gokak (Rs. 2-8)	206	4
1000 Hindustan (Rs. 75)	1425	0
100 Indore	48	12
100 Khatau (Rs. 2)	90	0
100 Kohinoor (Rs. 8)	276	4
250 Laxmi (Rs. 12-8)	647	8
250 Madras United	11	0
1,000 Morarji (nil)	918	12
250 Model	52	8
50 Mysore (Rs. 3)	111	4
200 New Great (nil)	167	8
100 Oosmanshahi (Re 1)	50	0
100 Phoenix (10)	318	12
25 Sassoon Silk (Rs. 2)	62	8
1,000 Sholapur (Rs 50)	2300	0
50 Simplex (Re. 1-2)	80	0
100 Swadeshi (Rs. 4)	230	0
100 Swan (nil)	85	0
500 Vishnu (Rs 50)	1325	0
1000 Western	805	0
BANKS.		
50-100 Baroda (Rs 2-8)	117	8
25-50 Central (As. 12)	34	12
500 Imperial (Rs. 30)	1,515	0
125-500 I. Conty (Rs. 7-8)	371	4
50-100 India (Rs. 2-8)	140	0
100 Reserve Bank (Rs 3-3-4)	XD 131	4
5 Union (As. 4)	5	12
INVESTMENTS.		
10 Bundi (As. 10)	40	0
100 Coimbatore	199	6
70 Gwalior (Rs 5)	135	10
160 Indian (Rs. 24)	527	8
40 Katni Def. (Rs 83-8-9)	2,343	12
100 Katni ord. (Rs. 10)	386	4
75 Okha (Rs. 7)	306	4
10 Punjab (As. 12)	29	14
100 Shahabad (Rs. 13-3)	510	0
70 United (Rs. 2-8)	163	12
INSURANCE		
80-500 Empire (Rs. 14)	1012	8
15-100 Jupiter (As. 12) XD	15	12
15-75 New India (Re. 1-4).	44	4
20 Mercantile	46	0
200 Oriental (125)	5,335	0
50-15 Universal Fire	5	4
10-50 Vulcan (As. 8)	7	14
ELECTRIC.		
100 Ahmedabad Old (6)	190	0
1000 Andhra Valley (45)	1705	0
10 Ajmer (As 4)	14	0
50 B'bay Tram (Rs. 3-3)	151	9
100 Bom. Suburban (Rs. 6)	190	0
10 Broach	14	0
100 Karachi (4)	267	8
100 Poona (4)	270	0
100 Surat (Rs. 8)	208	2
100 Tata Hydro (Rs. 5)	183	7
1000 Tata Power (Rs. 40)	1515	0
RAILWAYS		
500 Ahmedabad Prantij	922	8
100 C. Province	97	8
100 Dhond Baramati	102	0
100 Gujarat	94	8
100 Mandra Bhon	102	0
100 Pachora Jamner	97	8
100 Sara Sirajgunje	102	0
500 Tapti Valley (17-8)	780	0
MININGS.		
10 Shivrajpur (As. 8)	46	0
30 Tata Steel Def. (Rs. 7-8)	1372	8
75 Tata Steel Ord. (Rs. 6)	295	0
MISCELLANEOUS.		
100 Alcock (Rs. 5)	272	8
50 Belapur Sugar (Rs. 7)	170	10
200 B'bay Safe Dep. (Rs. 40)	900	0
250 B'bay Steam (Rs. 15)	283	12
125 B'bay Burma (Rs. 12-8)	633	12
50 Do. Contry (Rs. 5)	215	0
8sh. Br. B. Petrol (nil)	6	13
50 B'bay Telephone (2-8)	115	8
9 Burma Corp. (As. 8) X.D.	11	11
2sh. Indian Copper	4	9
10 Indian Iron	37	12
100 I. Bleaching (Rs. 4)	145	0
50 I. Invest. Trust (Rs. 2)	55	0
100 I. Radio Defd (12)	550	0
100 I Radio Ord (15)	525	0
1000 Port Canning (Rs. 25)	622	8
15 Scindia (Re. 1)	22	5
30 Premier Const. (Rs. 1-1)	95	8
25 Tata Oil (nil)	21	8
PREFERENCE.		
7 p.c. Andhra Valley	1565	0
6 p.c. Bombay Steam	305	0
7 p.c. Bom. Trams (T.F.)	86	12
5 p.c. Central India (T.F)	537	8
7 p.c. Katni 1st	136	4
7 p.c. Katni 2nd. (T.F.)	146	4
7-1/2 p.c. Punjab Cement	13	10
6½ p.c. Prem Const. 1st	106XD	
6 1/4 p.c. Prem. Const. 2nd.	101	0
7 p.c. Tata Hydro	160	10
7½ p.c Tata Power	1595	0
6 p.c. Tata Steel 1st	200	0
7½ p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	180	12
7 p.c. Vishnu	692	8
DEBENTURES		
3-3/4 p.c. Andhra Valley	102	12
6 p.c Andhra Valley	111	0
4 p.c. Bom. Telephone	51	4
7 p.c Sholapur	85	4
6 p.c Tata Hydro	110	12

(Last Dividend in Brackets)

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, Feb 19

Century (198/12) 196 193
Bombay Dyeing (866/4) 865 863 866 861 863 866
Kohinoor (278/2) 278 276
Central India (262/8) 262 260
New Great (170) 170 167
Simplex (81/4) 80
Swadeshi (232/8) 230
Bundi (40/4) 40 39/14 40
I Cement (531/4) 530 528 530 526 527
Punjab (30) 29/14
Shahabad (510) 510 507 510
Andhra (1710) 1705
Tata Hydro (185) 185 184/6 183/7
Tata Power (1527/8) 1525 1507 1512 1508 1515
Tram Ord (151/9) 151/9
T Steel Defd (1395) 1403 1392 1395 1390 1395 1370 1372
T Steel Ord (298) 300 298 298/8 294 295
Tata Steel 2nd pref (180/4) 180/4 180/12
Bellapur (173/12) 172 170/10
B Steam (284/6) 285 284 283/12
B Burma (647/8) 647 643 645 631 633

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, Feb 18

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dollars
Amr Water Works Com	26
Amr Gas and Electric	42
Ame Power and Light Com	14
Amer Power and Light Pfd 5 per cent A	65
Consolidated (Gas) Edison	44
Columbia Gas	18
United Corporation	7
American Tel and Tel	176
Western Union Telg	75 3/4
Baltimore and Ohio Railway	27
Chesapeake and Ohio Railway	66
Erie Railway	15 3/4
Great North Pfd Railway	48
New York Central Railway	45 1/4
Southern Pacific Railway	50
National Steel	86
National Distillers	29
Bethelehem Steel	88
Republican Steel	35
United States Steel	107
Pittsburgh Screw and Bolt	17
Anaconda Copper Mining	58 3/4
Int Nickel of Canada	68 1/4
Ford Motors of Canada A	27
General Motors	67
Kelvinator	24
Consolidated Oil	17
St Oil of N J	75
Socony xd	18 7/8
Skelley Oil	44
Chase Bank	60 1/2
National City Bank	57
Sun Life of Canada	775
Plymouth Oil	26
Canadian N Rly 5 per cent 1969 J J	115 1/2
Canadian N Rly 5 per cent 1969 A O	116 3/8
Canadian N Rly 4 1/2 per cent 1956	111 1/2

Improving market. All metals firm; Steels Oils and Rubber improving. Plymouth Oil has declared 25 cents dividend only no extra. Brokers loans up 2 million dollars.

Osaka Sampin

Osaka, Feb 19

April 240.10 —10
May 29.50 —70
June 239.70 —50

LINSEED OIL
London, Feb 18

Linseed Oil naked London per cwt March sellers	26/9
Linseed Oil naked London per cwt February August sellers	26/10 1/2

Produce Receipts

Bombay, Feb. 19.

	Cwts.
Wheat	3,549
Linseed	2,352
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	2,712
Gingellyseed	2,305
Poppyseed	1,181
Groundnuts	13,387
Castorseed	9,556
Rice	109,540
Myrabollams	6,268
Cottonseed	7,927
Gram	2,178
Joowar	1,195
Barley	2,535
Bajree	1,653
Indian Sugar	38,346 Tons.
Coal	1,234

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Congress Going From Strength To Strength

Council President And Ex-Finance Member Defeated

Out Of 22 Results Congress Secures 12

Counting of votes for the Bombay Legislative Council (Upper House) Commenced Yesterday Shows That the Congress has secured sweeping victories even in this house elected on a most restricted franchise.

The first results to come to hand were for the two Muslim seats representing Bombay city and Suburban District.

The result was a surprise Dr. Hamid defeating M. Huseinally Rahimtulla, the President of the Bombay Legislative Council standing on League ticket.

HANSA & RATILAL SUCCESSFUL

In the General Constituency Congress contested two out of four seats and both the candidates Mrs. Hansa Mehta and Mr. Ratilal Gandhi were successful, the other two being Behram Karanjia and Prof. Davar.

FINANCE MEMBER DEFEATED

Thana-Nasik election results are noteworthy for the defeat of Sir Govindrao Pradhan the ex-Finance member of the Bombay Government. Both the seats were carried by the Congress.

In Dharwar-Kanara one out of two seats was captured by the Congress.

BOTH SEATS IN SURAT

Both the seats in the Broach-Panch Mahal-Surat constituency were carried by the Congress.

LIBERALS GET ONE SEAT

In Poona Liberals secured their first seat in the Upper House the second seat going to the Congress.

In Sholapur-Belgaum and Bijapur the Congress secured one seat, result of the other seat is not known so far.

The latest party position as regards Bombay's Upper House is that out of twenty-two results announced the Congress has secured twelve, Independents, six, Muslim League, two, Democratic Swaraj Party, two. ...

Only four more results are to be known as the remaining four seats are to be filled by nomination.

DEMOCRATS JOIN CONGRESS

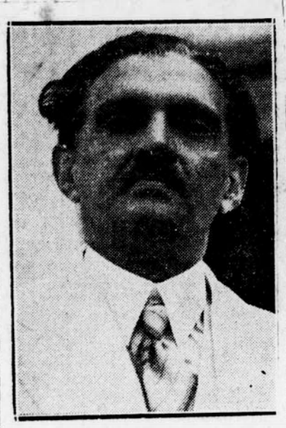
The Congress contested fifteen seats out of which twelve have been declared successful and the result for one is yet to be declared.

But of the other seats two Democrats according to our Political Correspondent, will work with the Congress party.

The results show that the Congress has already obtained a majority in the Upper House.

Mr. B. N. Karanjia, Mrs. Hansa Mehta and Mr. Ratilal Gandhi, who have been declared elected to the Bombay Legislative Council.

Mrs. Hansa Mehta And Ratilal Gandhi Successful



Prof. Davar who was declared elected to the Bombay Legislative Council (Upper House).

Bombay disclosed its score at the Polls with two Congress Victories when counting began today in connection with the Bombay Legislative Council (Upper House) Elections.

Mrs. Hansa Mehta and Mr. Ratilal Gandhi, the only two candidates set up by the Congress for the Upper Chamber from the Bombay City Constituency were declared elected.

There are four seats in this Constituency and the other two successful candidates were Mr. Behram N. Karanjia and Prof. Sohrab R. Davar.

Crowds Wait For Results

Since 8 a.m. a crowd gathered outside the Town Hall anxiously awaiting the results to be declared. All the candidates excepting Mrs. Hansa Mehta were inside the Hall when the counting commenced. She, however, arrived just before the declaration of the result.

Even after the counting had been over, there seems to have been some dispute about the rejected ballot papers. After a good deal of time had been taken up over the consideration of the disputed votes, the Collector declared the following results:—

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

Mr. Behram Karanjia (Independent)	**1,552 votes**
Mrs. Hansa Mehta (Congress)	**1,227 votes**
Mr. Ratilal Gandhi (Congress)	**1,105 votes**
Prof. Sohrab R. Davar (Independent)	**883 votes**

DEFEATED CANDIDATES

Dr. M. Venkatrao	**728 votes**
Dr. M. C. Javle	**501 votes**
Mr. U. S. Desai	**416 votes**
Mr. S. B. Agavane	**195 votes**

Out of the total of 2,521 voters from the Constituency, 1,691 voters exercised their franchise.

The successful candidates were eagerly awaited outside the Town Hall, by their respective supporters. When they came out, they were congratulated and garlanded.

It might be noted that Mrs. Hansa Mehta, the Congress candidate refused to stand from a Constituency reserved for women and wanted to stand from the General Constituency.

A noteworthy feature of the City Elections is the meticulous way in which the voters have divided their votes between the two candidates.

Mrs. Subhadra Tarkunde, a Lady-Advocate, who is standing as a candidate from Poona, for the Bombay Legislative Assembly.

SIR G. B. PRADHAN DEFEATED

Upper House Results For Nasik, Thana And Dharwar

NASIK, Feb. 19.

Sir Govind Balwant Pradhan, Independent and former Finance Member of the Government of Bombay was defeated in the Election to Bombay Legislative Council, results which were announced to-day.

Thana-cum-Nasik-cum-Ahmednagar (two seats):—Narayan Damodar Deodhekar (Democratic Swaraj Party) 737; Ramachandra Ganesh Pradhan (Congress) 591; Sir Govind Balwant Pradhan (Independent) 368.

The first two were declared elected.

Dharwar-cum-Kanara (two seats):—Subaray Ramachandra Haladipur (Congress) 921; Narsingrao Shrinivasrao Desai (Independent) 509; Hanmantrao Ramarao Desai (Independent) 334.

The first two were declared elected.—A.P.

CONGRESS VICTORY IN BROACH

Both Seats For Upper House Carried

BROACH Feb. 19.

The following are the results for the Upper House for Broach and Panch Mahals cum Surat (two seats):—Mangaldas Mancharam Pakvasa (Congress) 839; Santilal Harjivan Shah (Congress) 768; Sardar Tehmuras Kavasji Mudi (Independent) 445; Krishnalal Motilal Thakur (Independent) 364; V. P. Bhiladwalla (Independent) 227.

The last named forfeits his security.

The first two both Congress were duly declared elected.

Sholapur-cum-Belgaum-cum-Bijapur (two seats):—Bhimaji Balaji Potdar (Congress) was elected.

The second result is not yet known.—A. P.

TWO KILLED AND 25 INJURED

Six-Wheeled Lorry Overturned

SHEIKHUPURA, (By Mail).

Two men were killed outright and twenty-five passengers injured, some seriously, when a heavy six-wheeled lorry skidded on a wet patch near Toriawalla and turned upside down, while proceeding to Lahore with a full complement of passengers.

There were thirteen children in the lorry ranging between ages of 4 months and 2 years who, it is said, escaped without so much as a scratch.

Two passengers who were hurled to a distance of about 20 feet into the field close by, escaped with a shock.

All the wounded were removed to hospital at Mangtawalla.—United Press.

SECTION 144 IN DELHI

NEW DELHI, February 19.

Section 144 has been promulgated in Delhi as a precautionary measure to prevent breach of peace on the occasion of Bakrid on Monday next.—United Press.

SOCIALISTS AND M. N. ROY

Differences Would Be Gradually Resolved, Says Jaya Prakash

CALCUTTA, Feb. 17.

Mr. Jaya Parkash Narain, General Secretary, All-India Congress Socialist Party, who arrived in Calcutta on Monday last in connection with the re-organisation of the Bengal Provincial Congress Socialist Party, interviewed by the United Press on his views about the implications of the last general elections in this province, said:—

"The most important task before the Bengal Congress as revealed by the election results is to approach the peasantry with a bold economic programme. The greatest weakness of the Bengal Congress is the lack of hold over the Muslim masses of this province which are playing into the hands of the communalists at present. Only an agrarian programme and work among the peasantry will give the Congress this hold which will make it not only the strongest but the only mass organisation in the province. I do not think this is a difficult task for Congressmen in general".

ROY AND SOCIALISTS

Asked whether there was going to be a rapprochement between the Congress Socialists and Mr. M N Roy, he said: "There are differences between our party and Mr. M N Roy, but inspite of these differences, there is a keen desire on both sides to work together and co-operate fully in furtherance of the anti-Imperialist movement. As to the differences, it is difficult to say what will ultimately happen. But I hope they would be gradually resolved and we may be able to work as if we belonged to the same organisation or one party. On my part, there would be a constant attempt to minimise differences and to keep the points of agreement in the forefront".—United Press.

Agricultural Institute Opened

(From Our Correspondent.)

BARODA, Feb. 18.

Building of Agricultural Institute near Model Farm was opened today evening. Government is now considering detailed scheme to assist growers to develop and extend their plantations and the Agricultural Department will take up detailed survey of suitable sites in Dhari and Kodinar Talukas of Amreli District for developing fruit growing.

CUSTOMS DUTY ON TEA

NEW DELHI, February 19.

A Gazette Extraordinary announces that the rate of Customs Duty to be levied and collected on tea produced in India and exported from any Customs Port other than Customs Ports in Burma to any port beyond the limits of British India or to Aden, shall be Rs. 1-4-0 per hundred pounds. The above duty is prescribed by the Governor-General-in-Council on the recommendation of the Indian Tea Market Expansion Board.—United Press.

EDGAR WALLACE'S DETECTIVE STORY DAY BY DAY

Inspector Wade "The Green Ribbon"

YOU MEAN THE LIGHT FROM THAT MIRROR WAS IN CODE!
YEP-IT SPELLED OUT S-O-S DONAVAN - CALL INSPECTOR WADE, SCOTLAND YARD! AN' THAT'S WHAT I'M DOING!
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WHAT! WHERE ARE YOU? --- I'LL BE THERE IN HALF AN HOUR!
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--- AND THIRTY MINUTES LATER ---
WHERE DID THOSE SIGNALS COME FROM?
THAT BIG WOODEN HOUSE--BUT THERE AIN'T BEEN ANY SIGNALS SINCE THEN!
LYMAN ANDERSON
SHALL I CALL FOR HELP?
THERE'S NO TIME TO WAIT!
YOU'LL HAVE TO--YOU CAN'T GET TO THAT WINDOW WITHOUT A LADDER!

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